

GREAT BATTLE IS NOW RAGING NORTH OF RIVER AISNE

AUSTRIANS WILLING TO SUE FOR PEACE; SAYS ROME DISPATCH

Report Says Army Has Not Lost All Discipline; Overwhelmed By Russian Hosts

LONDON, Sept. 18, 2:55 a. m.—Austria is desirous of peace, according to a Rome dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, which represents internal conditions, particularly in Bosnia, Croatia, and Dalmatia, as disastrous.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 17.—It is announced that the Russian troops, in pursuit of the enemy have met all along the battle front with improvement success against the Austrians and have occupied Sandomer. They also took by assault an important position near Kreschoff and crossed the San river, pressing the routed Austrians hard.

In the Javorovo district, they captured convoys of ammunition of the Sixth and Fourteenth Austrian army corps, taking more than thirty guns, 5000 prisoners, and an enormous quantity of munitions of war.

In East Prussia only insignificant fighting has occurred.

LONDON, Sept. 17, 5:40 p. m.—The Central News Agency has given out a despatch from its correspondent at Petrograd, who says that the retreating Austrian army in Galicia has lost all discipline and that the retirement has become a rout.

According to a report from Vienna, the correspondent says, Emperor Francis Joseph has left the Austrian capital for an unannounced destination.

Situation Critical

VENICE, Sept. 17, 12:15 p. m., via Paris, Sept. 17, 5:10 p. m.—Reports received here from trustworthy sources indicate that the situation of the Austrian troops in Galicia is most precarious.

During the fighting along the Serbian frontier the Croatian regiments suffered enormous losses. Owing to their racial hatred of the Serbians they were chosen to lead the first attack and, carried away by their enthusiasm, they did not wait for the support of their artillery, but rushed blindfolded against the Serbian lines, resulting instead of crawling across the field. As a consequence they fell in masses before the Serbian fire.

Around Lemberg, capital of Galicia, the Austrian infantry sustained terrible losses because the artillery was caught in the marshes. The artillery men stood for several hours in water and arrived at the scene of the fighting too late to afford the necessary support of the infantry.

Repulse Servians

PARIS, Sept. 17, 4:20 a. m.—A Nish, Servia, despatch to the Havas agency says:

"Resuming the offensive, the Austrians passed the Drina river to the south and southwest and marched toward Kroupani and Valievo (Serbian towns about ten and thirty-five miles respectively from the Bosnia border). On a front of more than 60 miles, comprising Ljubovia, Sornik, Losnitza and Lesnitsa, along the Bosnian

Germany Asks Terms Under Which Allies Would Stop Struggle

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Germany has suggested informally that the United States should undertake to elicit from Great Britain, France and Russia a statement of the terms under which the allies would make peace. The suggestion was made by the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, as a result of an inquiry sent by the American government to learn whether Emperor William was desirous of discussing peace, as Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and Oscar Strauss, made by Emperor William himself, nor did the imperial chancellor indicate whether or not he spoke for his monarch. Ambassador Gerard called President Wilson the chancellor's remarks from recollection, which was substantially as follows:

"Germany was appreciative of the American government's interest and offer of services in trying to make peace. Germany did not want war, but had to force on the world the defeat of France, she must likewise vanquish both Great Britain and Russia, as all three have made an agreement not to make peace except by common consent. Similarly England has announced through Premier Asquith and her diplomatists and newspapers that she intends to fight to the limit of her endurance. In view of that determination on the part of Great Britain, the United States ought to get proposals of peace from the allies. Germany would accept only a lasting peace, one that would make her people secure against future attacks. To accept mediation now would be interpreted by the allies as a sign of weakness on the part of Germany, and would be misunderstood by the German people who, having made great sacrifices, have the right to demand guarantees of security."

The above is all that Ambassador Gerard said as to his conversation. He added only the brief comment that he himself thought the way might possibly be opened to mediation. President Wilson did not regard the message, however, as bringing anything tangible. He referred to the chancellor's conversation as non-committal, and incidentally to the acknowledgment of the American government's inquiry. The President indicated that he rather expected a reply to the inquiry to be sent eventually from the emperor him-

Day In War Area

While no direct reports have been received from the battle front in Northern France, it is apparent from the meager official statements that the allied forces and the German armies are again drawn up for a great battle, which, in the opinion of military observers, may last several days. The Germans occupy favorable country and are well entrenched. The allies, as well as the Germans, are receiving reinforcements and both British and French are using their utmost endeavors to improve the advantage they gained during the retirement of the Germans beyond the River Aisne, and into the hills north of Rheims.

The official statement issued at Paris merely announces that there has been no change in the situation. An earlier official statement showed that the Germans were offering strong resistance on the French left wing, while in the center they continued to fortify themselves, and in other districts were well-entrenched.

That the Germans are in strong force, and have behind them plenty of artillery, is admitted by the French officials and further emphasized by the fact that they have undertaken several counter-attacks in the past day or two.

On the late operations, the British war office is silent, but an official account of the operations of the British army during the period from September 10 to 13, has been issued by the official press bureau, showing that though the British troops had been obliged to retire, they showed a steady advance, in co-operation with the French, through a territory which was crossed by numerous rivers and offered many obstacles to a forward movement.

Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the British secretary of state for war, has again urged the necessity of developing armed forces, "to carry on and bring the mighty conflict to a successful conclusion."

It will be necessary, he says, to keep the army at its full strength and maintain a steady flow of reinforcements. German official statements from Berlin by way of London, report that the German military situation has fulfilled all expectations; that none of them have been destroyed or captured, although some of them have been injured; that the subscriptions to the German war claims have exceeded all expectations; that German colonial troops have successfully attacked the Uganda railway and that the Serbian forces which crossed the River Sava have been repulsed everywhere.

A Tokyo report says the German cruiser Emden has sunk five British steamers off the coast of India.

According to an announcement from Washington, Germany has suggested informally that the United States should undertake the effort from Great Britain, France and Russia, a statement of the terms under which the allies would make peace. The suggestion came through the American ambassador at Berlin and was made by the German imperial chancellor, in reply to the inquiry of the American government.

In Galicia and East Prussia, Austrians, Germans and Russians continue their stupendous conflicts, of which no new details have been made known.

BRITISH OFFICER ASSERTS ADVANCE WAS NOT OPPOSED

Little Resistance Made By Retreating Germans Until After Crossing of Aisne

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A British officer, who has been in the front line of the British army in France, has asserted that the advance of the British army during the period from September 10 to 13, was not opposed by the Germans until after they had crossed the River Aisne.

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"Since Thursday, September 10, the British army has made steady progress in its endeavor to drive back the enemy, in co-operation with the French. The country, across which it had to force its way, and which had to be covered with patches of thick wood.

"Within the area which faced the British before the advance commenced, right to the left, the chief feature of tactical importance is the fact that they are six rivers running across the direction of the advance, at all of which it was possible that the Germans might make resistance. These are, in order from the South, the Marne, Ourcq, Vesle, Aisne, Allier, and Oise.

"The enemy held the line of the Marne, which was crossed by our forces on September 10, as a pure rearguard operation. Our passage of the Ourcq, which here runs almost due east and west, was not contested. The Vesle was only lightly held, while resistance along the Aisne, both against the French and British, has been, and still is, of a determined character.

"On Friday, September 11, but little opposition was met with along any part of our front and the direction of the advance was for the purpose of co-operating with our allies, turned slightly to the northeast. The day was spent in pushing forward and gathering in various hostile detachments. By nightfall our forces had reached a line north of the Ourcq, extending from Oulchy-le-Chateau to Longpont.

"On this day there were also a general advance of the French army along their whole line, which ended in a substantial success, in one portion of the field Duke Albrecht of Wurttemberg's army being driven back across the Saulx, and elsewhere the whole of the artillery of a German corps being captured. Several German colors also were taken.

"It was only on this day that the full extent of the victory gained by the allies on September 8 was appreciated by them and the morale of the success has been enormous. An order dated September 6, and 7, issued by the commander of the German army, stated that the great object of the war was to win in immediate touch with it, and that the result of this battle would be the issue of the war and the honor of the German empire.

"It seems probable that the Germans not only expected to find that the British army was beyond their power of attacking, but also that they would be able to count on the French having been driven back onto the line of the Seine, and that, though surprised to find the latter moving forward against them after they had crossed the Marne, they were in no wise deterred from making a great effort.

"On Saturday, the 12th, the enemy was found to be occupying a very formidable position opposite us on the north of the line at Soissons. They had both sides of the river and an entrenched line on the hills to the south of eight road bridges and two

railway bridges crossing the Aisne, within our section of the front. Seven of the former and both of the latter had been demolished.

Working from the west to the east, our third army corps gained some high ground south of the Aisne overlooking the Aisne valley to the east of Soissons. Here a long range artillery duel between our guns and those of the French on our left and the enemy's artillery on the hills continued during the greater part of the day, and did not cease until nearly midnight. The enemy had a very large number of heavy howitzers in well concealed positions.

The movement of this army corps was effected in co-operation with the French Sixth army corps on our left, which gained the southern half of the town during the night.

One Corps Crosses Aisne
"The second army corps did not cross the Aisne until the first army corps had crossed the river, to the south of the Aisne, after the crossing had been secured by the first cavalry division. It then reached a line south of Aisne, practically without fighting.

"At Soissons the cavalry division met with considerable opposition from the enemy, which was repulsed. The division then moved on to the east, and the aid of some of our infantry, it gained possession of the town about mid-day, driving the enemy to the north. Some hundred prisoners were captured around Soissons, where the German army was found to be in a very disorganized state.

"On our right, the French reached the line of the River Vesle. On this day began an action along the Aisne, which is not yet finished, and which may be merely of the character of a large scale, or may be the commencement of a battle of a more serious nature.

"It rained heavily on Saturday afternoon and all through the night, which severely handicapped the transport. On Sunday, the 13th, the enemy's line of resistance was encountered on the whole of our front, which was some fifteen miles in length. The action still consisted for the most part of long range gun fire, that of the Germans being to a great extent from their heavy howitzers, which were firing cleverly concealed positions. Some of the actual crossings of the Aisne were guarded by strong detachments of infantry with machine guns.

Three Over By Night
"By nightfall portions of all three corps were across the river, the cavalry returning to the south side. By this time, the enemy's morning line of resistance had been broken and our troops also managed to get across the river.

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GERMANS REINFORCED, FORTIFY THEMSELVES; IN STRONG POSITION

GERMAN LOSSES ARE NOW 35,786

Number of Regiments Show Heavy List of Casualties

BERLIN, Sept. 17, via London, 2:17 p. m.—An official casualty list published today shows 4683 names.

Mention is made of the hard fighting on the part of the German Polish regiments in East Prussia. Three companies of the Fifty-ninth infantry stationed at Soldau lost 356 men. The Forty-seventh infantry, with headquarters at Fosen suffered 268 casualties. A majority of both regiments are Polish.

A battalion of the 136th infantry stationed at Strassburg lost 346 men, one company alone losing seven officers and 114 men.

A battalion of the 142nd infantry of Baden Baden reported the loss of ten officers and 249 men. Two battalions of the 148th infantry, stationed at Strassburg lost thirteen officers and 488 men.

Despite these losses the organization fought on heroically, the official announcement says.

The total of the published German casualties to date are 35,786 killed, wounded or missing. Since last week the average daily losses are shown by the casualty lists to be 3200. Among the killed on September 14 was Prince Otto von Schumburg, commander of the Sixth reserve corps, died on September 3. On being mortally wounded, he gave up his command to General von Eben.

General Hindenburg's advance in East Prussia is described as having succeeded to such an extent that regulation concerning the importation of Russian cattle which are being used for the army, is being issued.

Experiments made in the manufacture of a new bread composed of rye, flour, potatoes and starch are declared to have had much satisfactory results.

BAR AEROPLANES ENTERING CANADA

Stringent Rules Are Laid Down By Dominion As War Measures

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 17.—Aircraft have crossed the American border on several occasions since war began in Europe, and fear that a German or Austrian syndicate might attempt to enter Canada by resort to bomb-throwing, has led the Canadian government to make regulations announced here tonight, governing the movements of aeroplanes in Canada.

A few days ago, it is learned, the actions of an aeroplane in the vicinity of the Welland canal excited so much suspicion that canal guards were prepared to fire on it.

The government, under the regulations forbids flights within ten miles of the centers of population, and points which aeroplanes might alight have been designated.

Guards have been ordered to fire on aircraft within ten miles of Halifax, Sydney, St. John, Charlottetown, Quebec, Vancouver, Montreal, Ottawa, Edmonton, Kingston, Toronto, London, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, and other cities.

An aeroplane carrying passengers which crosses the international boundary will be allowed to land only at Annapolis, N. S.; Woodstock, B. C.; Lake Macdonald, B. C.; Victoria, B. C.; and other points.

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Believe Allies Are Bringing in New Troops to Threaten Flanks of Tuetons

LONDON, Sept. 17, 9:07 p. m.—Another great battle, even more vital for the countries concerned than those which have preceded it, is now in progress on a line extending from the region of Noyon on the River Oise, northwest of Paris, to the River Meuse, north of Verdun.

The front is somewhat shorter than was the case in the battle of the Marne, but this will result only in a more fiercely contested battle with masses of troops throwing themselves at each other, and every available piece of artillery concentrated in the determined effort of the armies to break through the lines.

The Germans, who a fortnight ago had to abandon their first swift endeavor to destroy the armies of France and Great Britain and capture Paris, have now fortified themselves on the mountains north of the river Aisne, through the plains of Champagne, and in the Argonne mountains, through which the Marne flows. They are in a strong position, that they were for the battle of the Marne, and have been strongly reinforced with fresh troops from the north and east. They have attempted some counter-attacks against the allied troops, which, dashed with victory, have been trying to prevent them from entrenching themselves.

According to English and French official reports, these attacks have been repulsed, and the Germans are compelled to give way at certain points, but the German general staff claims just the opposite result.

It is certain, however, that the battle of the Marne, which was a good ground for both armies, it would appear that these western wings of the two armies, the German right and the allies' left, are again to bear a heavy part in the fighting. Upon the armies of General von Kluck and General von Buelow depend the safety of the rest of the army should retreat be forced on them. The German forces hold a position from a point near Noyon on the Oise, along the district north of the Aisne to the Marne, the latter river with the Stippes. Behind them are splendid lines of railways running in all directions which facilitate the movement of troops from St. Quentin, Guise and Metziers. In this respect, therefore, they are well placed.

Allies Reinforced
The allies, on the other hand, can, and it is believed they are bringing in new troops through Russia and America, to threaten the German flank. In fact, nearly the whole of northwest France is now open to the allies, and the German forces are being driven back toward the Oise.

Lord Kitchener, secretary of war, speaking today with full knowledge of the situation at the front, declared:

"The tide has now turned. So the war will be a long one, appears to be hopeful of the outcome. The British army that has fought so long and so hard, is looking forward to support from the Indian army, which should now be at the aid of the Englishmen, if not for the present battle, then for the one which must soon follow it.

The French troops, who also occupy valuable centers of occupation, have been closely followed the army and repaired the railways, and are being reinforced, and on the whole, both as to position and strength of forces, the opposing armies are evenly matched, except for the advantage of the allies in having an army to threaten von Kluck's flank.

German Fortifying
The situation along the rest of the line is much the same. In the center between Rheims and the Argonne, the Germans continue to fortify themselves, while between Argonne and the Meuse, they are entrenching themselves at Montfaucon.

The French officials warn the public that the Germans occupy positions prepared for defense and are supported by heavy artillery, any progress must be slow.

The Germans are preparing for every eventuality and are maintaining a force superior to that of the Belgian army. In Belgium to cover the retirement of the main army should that become necessary. They are reported to be strengthening the fortifications on the line, where, if necessary, they could continue a long defensive action. All reports, both from German and such independent sources as Rome and Bucharest, tend to confirm or point in gloomier colors, the critical position of the Austrian armies in Galicia. These armies, which set out to arrest the advance of the main Russian army in Germany, have been driven back through the center of the German position by the Russian army.

Other speakers suggested an alliance between the United States and Japan for the preservation of peace in the Pacific.

Loss Termonde
LONDON, Sept. 17, 7:25 p. m.—A despatch to the Reuters Telegram company from Ostend says:

"German troops, after reconquering Termonde, had to retire this morning. Yesterday this morning fighting took place in the regions of Soignies, Alost and Haulout in East Flanders."

Reports Untrue
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The German embassy today received the following wireless from Berlin:

"All the French and English reports of victories of battles in France are untrue. The German retreat of the western wing was a tactical maneuver not affecting the strategic position. The French attempts to break through the center of the German position was victoriously repulsed."

"There is no confirmation of German successes at several points of the long extended battlefield. The Temps reports that the losses of the British army in the recent fighting amount to 15,000 dead and wounded."

Japanese Will Not Attack Philippines
TOKYO, Sept. 17, 9:58 p. m.—A notable demonstration of friendship toward the United States was made tonight at a dinner given by the Japanese Association, which was attended by Tokutomi Kato, the Japanese foreign minister, and George W. Guthrie, the United States ambassador.

Viscount Kato Kamekida, president of the association, in a speech, accorded the persons who, he said, were trying to estrange the United States and Japan. "Japan and only will not attack the Philippines," said Viscount Kamekida, "but she never had any idea of disturbing the tranquility of the territorial waters of the Philippines. Our friendship will be as firm and unmovable as historic Plymouth Rock."

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Two Die In Mine
NEW CASTLE, Ky., Sept. 17.—Two men were overcome by gas and died today in the Gratz lead mine at Gratz, Indiana county, Ky. They were Bulley and William Marion. The mine practically had been abandoned. A laborer also was overcome by fumes when he attempted to go to the assistance of Bulley and Marion.

Needless Arrests
CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Sixty thousand persons are needlessly arrested in Chicago each year at a cost of \$5,000,000 according to a report made today to a council committee investigating crime. The report was made by Miss Edith Abbott, an investigator.

Call Rivers Meeting
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The eleventh annual rivers and harbors congress was today called to meet here December 9-11.

Rooms 204-7-8, 2135 FRESNO STREET,
North Side Court House Park

SAYS BRITISH NEED RE-INFORCEMENTS

Lord Kitchener Reveals Strength of Expeditionary Force Now Battling in France

LONDON, Sept. 17, 7:15 p. m.—Speaking in the House of Lords today, Field Marshal Earl Kitchener revealed the strength of the British expeditionary force in France and described what he believed must be done to assure successful issue of the conflict. A steady flow of reinforcements was required, he said.

There were already in France, he said, more than six divisions of British troops and two divisions of cavalry, which were being maintained at their full strength. Further regular divisions and additional cavalry were being organized from units drawn from overseas garrisons, which were now being occupied by territorial and volunteer divisions. A division of territorial already had left for Egypt, a brigade had gone to Malta, and a garrison force to Gibraltar. Referring to the two new divisions the secretary said that new divisions were now being collected at the training quarters. The third army was being formed on the new camping ground and the fourth army was being created. Nothing but Indian divisions were on their way.

In his despatches from the front, Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary force, had omitted, the secretary continued, one aspect of the situation—the consummate skill and calm courage of the commander himself. The government appreciated, however, the full value of Sir John's service. Earl Kitchener also paid a tribute to the other generals and the bravery and endurance of the officers and men. The latest advice from General French did not materially change the situation, as it was already known from published statements. The troops were reported to be in good heart and ready to move forward "when the moment arrived."

On the subject of recruiting, Lord Kitchener said: "A country which prides itself on outdoor sports as does England should have no difficulty in finding men capable of making officers. The territorial are making great strides in efficiency and before long will be able to take their part in the campaign. Meanwhile reserve units are being sent to augment the expeditionary force and their places are being filled by territorials."

"While England has good ground for quiet confidence, it should be borne in mind that the struggle is bound to be a long one and it behooves us to develop armed forces to carry on and bring the mighty conflict to a successful conclusion. It will be necessary, in order to keep the army with its full strength, to maintain a steady flow of reinforcements."

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British Ambassador Expresses Regret for Criticism

REPORT NEW PLOT

Another Revolution Is Said to Be Starting in North

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—President Wilson declared today that he had ordered American troops withdrawn from Vera Cruz, because he believed the Mexicans now in control were able to manage the affairs of their country.

Coincidentally with the President's remarks on Mexico to his callers, the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring Rice, expressed to the State department his own regret that Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, should have been quoted in criticism of the President's policy. He said British diplomats were never permitted to criticize the heads of foreign countries, and whatever statement may have been made, did not represent the view of the British government.

Officials accepted the ambassador's explanation. They had realized Sir Lionel Carden had had personal difficulties with Carranza, and had supposed that he spoke resentfully toward the latter, because the Constitutionalist chief had forced him to leave Mexico.

The President today said the question of withdrawing troops from the Texas border had not been considered, nor was he able to predict when formal recognition would be extended. He pointed out that he had official reports and assurances that conditions in Mexico were not threatening and unsettled, as had been reported. He expects that the conference on October 1 will designate a provisional president, and he does not know, from official reports, whether Carranza will be named, or will require in order to be a candidate in the succeeding elections.

Plotting Again.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 17.—Reports of a counter-revolutionary plot in Mexico were received tonight by Constitutionalists here. It was reported from various points on the eastern border that former officials of the Huerta government, combined with the old Cientifico party, were plotting against the Carranza central government.

According to reports to Carranza officials here the plotters had begun operations at New Orleans and San Antonio. At the latter place, it was said, they had sought to draw \$10,000 which had been banked before the collapse of the Huerta government. The Constitutionalist agents at San Antonio reported that they had sought to enjoin these funds.

From the California border came reports that persons representing themselves as representatives of Jose Mayorena, the insurgent governor of Sonora, and Felipe Angeles, in command of General Villa's artillery, have secured the surrender of Tijuana, opposite San Diego, Cal. General Angeles recently visited the California border, following an attempted adjustment of the situation in Sonora, where Governor Mayorena had begun an open revolt against the government at Mexico City.

In the meantime reports reached the local consulate of extensive armament of both the Carranza and Villa troops since the lifting of the embargo by the Washington government. It was reported from Galveston that a large shipment of arms and ammunition had been sent to Mexico City by way of Tampico. A consignment of 6,000 rifles was reported on the way here to be transmitted to Villa's headquarters at Chihuahua City.

Rice Indorsed.

LONDON, Sept. 17, 6 p. m.—The British foreign office this afternoon stated that it had no official information regarding the interview attributed to Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, criticizing the United States for withdrawing troops from Vera Cruz.

It was added, however, that the communication made by Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador at Washington, to Secretary of State Bryan, to the effect that Sir Lionel would repudiate the alleged interview at the first opportunity, was indorsed by the foreign office.

STOCK BROKERS AGAINST WAR TAX

Oppose \$50 Assessment Planned to Be Levied Upon Them

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Stock brokers protested to the Treasury department today against a proposed tax on their business.

The proposal to include in the war revenue bill now being drafted a special tax on them of \$50 a year.

Such a tax was levied in the war revenue act of the Spanish-American war, which the Democratic caucus authorized the committee to emulate in the present emergency.

The matter will be taken up tomorrow, when the committee expects to receive from the Treasury department estimates of revenue to be derived from special and stamp taxes proposed to be levied.

Administration leaders hope to have the revenue bill perfected and ready for debate in the House early next week. Republican leaders in both houses already are preparing to fight the measure. Senator Smoot is chairman of the special minority committee designated by the Republican conference to lead the opposition.

Senate Republicans believe that their filibuster against the war tax will keep Congress in session until after the November elections.

GERMANS APPEAR WELL INTRENCHED

Fighting Very Severe and Casualties Great; Ground Affords Very Good Protection

VALE BRAINE, ON FRENCH FRONT, Sept. 17, 3:45 p. m.—There is an incessant roar of artillery along the entire line of battle in the vicinity of Braine, where, for the last four days, the great masses of the allies and the Germans have been in close grips.

The field itself over which the armies are fighting is broken; consequently there is comparatively little visible effect of the terrific struggle. Progress, although hundreds of thousands of men are engaged in this vicinity, is slow. Detachments of artillery from the allied front fire shells with great rapidity at the German positions. Overhead French and British aeroplanes are flying high and low, endeavoring to locate the positions of the big German guns. These, however, are so well masked that their employment has not yet been discovered and they continue incessantly to launch their great projectiles in the direction of the allied forces. German aeroplanes appear to have vanished from the scene of action. For about a week past no one has been observed in the sky. British sharpshooters declare that they have accounted for so many that the others now hesitate to man the air.

Many dashing incidents are being recorded of the extraordinary reck-

lessness of the French troops. The Germans apparently are very adept at ducking themselves in and the ground favors them, so that they have made their position extremely strong. Therefore, the allies, who are delivering the attack, will have a very hard task to advance.

It appears, however, that the French and British have gained some ground at the western end of the battle, but slowly. Nowhere have the allies showed an inch on the eastern end, owing to the nature of the country, their occupying an excellent position, permitting them, with the favor of fortune, to drive back the Germans onto the center.

Both armies in the center and at the eastern end hold their ground with marvelous tenacity and the fighting is so severe everywhere that the casualties are very great. Many detachments of German stragglers have been cut off.

The military authorities decline to make known anything regarding the number of prisoners, but there are many of them. The allied commanders appear to feel no doubt concerning the final result of the present stage of the operations. They seem aware that the fighting means a terrible loss of life, but their troops show a readiness to pay the price in order to secure success.

Germany Asks Terms Under Which Allies Would Stop Struggle

(Continued from Page 1.) London, Paris and Petrograd, to communicate to the governments at those points what the imperial German chancellor had said to Ambassador Gerard. It was believed that the ambassadors would be asked to reiterate the wish of the American government to be in service in bringing about peace, and to point out the readiness of the United States to communicate to Germany and Austria any statement of terms which the allies might care to make.

Plan Proposed

Diplomats were disposed to believe that such informal conversations something definite in the way of peace terms might yet be obtained as a working basis. If a concord of opinion for the discussion of peace terms were reached, President Wilson would endeavor to obtain an acceptance by all the belligerents of the original tender of good offices. This would not mean a cessation of hostilities unless the mediating powers specifically made it a condition of mediation and all the belligerents agreed to it. An armistice would not hinder military movements or preparations serving merely as a truce while peace was discussed.

President Wilson already has indicated that he believed the final reckoning of the war should be made in a conference of the European powers and it would be the function of the United

States to preside at such a conference if its services as a mediator were accepted.

Left Center, Wednesday, Sept. 17, 3:45 p. m.—The main points were that all arms were to be handed in at the town hall at once; that all civilians found with arms would be shot at once; that no person was to be in the street after dark; no lights were to be maintained in the houses or the streets; the doors of all houses were to be left open and the inhabitants were not to collect in groups. Any obstruction of the German troops or the threatening of them would be immediately punishable by death.

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JOHN B. CURTIN OPENS CAMPAIGN

Says He Is Attacking One Man. Escapes From Shift; Runs When Lights Go Out

OAKLAND, Sept. 17.—Before a large audience, State Senator John B. Curtin, at the opening speech of his campaign for the governorship on the Democratic ticket, enunciated the principles tonight upon which he hinges his hope of election.

"I desire it understood," said Curtin, "that I am not here attacking either of my opponents. The difference between the principles they advocate and those I advocate are fundamental. I am attacking the system and not individuals. I believe in the maxim, 'let the people rule.' I want to restore the government of California to the people of California, and to destroy the system that has removed that power from them."

"One fact will prevent Governor Johnson's re-election and that is that the tax levy bill for the support of the government of this state during the last year of Governor Gillette's administration called for \$7,278,776, while the tax levy for the year 1914, under the administration of Governor Johnson, would call for a tax levy of \$14,568,990—enough to stagger one."

Senator Curtin continues his campaign tomorrow at San Mateo and Salinas, and at Watsonville and San Jose Saturday. He will leave Monday for Los Angeles to begin a week's tour of southern California.

FILIBUSTER STOPPED BY OLD FLOOR RULE

Republicans Vigorously Protest Against "Gag Rule"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The filibuster against the river and harbor appropriation bill in the Senate met its first effective parliamentary check today when a long forgotten precedent was revived from the records of the Fifty-first Congress to hamper those who are trying to talk the bill to death.

The precedent was a ruling made by former Vice President Levi P. Morton, that a senator occupying the floor could not "yield" to another, except by unanimous consent. It was invoked to force Senator Kenyon, who was in the fourth day of a speech against the bill, to continue talking himself in order to hold the floor, instead of yielding to other opponents of the bill, in order to secure a few minutes rest.

Senator Kenyon, of Florida, made the point and quoted Vice President Morton's ruling, which was made during a Democratic filibuster against the Force bill of 1891. Senator Robinson, occupying the chair in the absence of Vice President Marshall, sustained the point of order, and the Senate, by a vote of 25

to 24, laid on the table an appeal from the decision made by Senator Smoot. Six Democrats voted with the Republicans against the ruling.

The decision evoked an outburst of protest. Senator Reed of Missouri warned the Democrats that they were trying to impose a gag rule. Senator Kenyon criticized the ruling vigorously. He denounced the Democrats for "putting on a gag rule to force a vote on this pork barrel bill."

A short time later a similar situation again arose, and Senator Pomerene in the chair, declined to rule on the point of order made by Senator Sheppard, who was yielding to Senator Kenyon from yielding to Senator Clapp. Senator Pomerene said he would again submit the question to the Senate. A debate on the point of order was interrupted by an executive session and the Senate will again vote on the proposal tomorrow.

An unsuccessful effort was made by supporters of the bill to secure the acquiescence of a quorum of the Senate to hold a night session tonight in order to force Senator Kenyon to conclude his speech.

12 MINERS KILLED BY BIG CAVE-IN

One Man Escapes From Shift; Runs When Lights Go Out

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 17.—Twelve men were hopelessly buried by a cave-in in the Oklahoma slope of the Centennial-Eureka mine at Eureka, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. At 8 o'clock tonight, the first of the twelve bodies and it is believed the miner, John Kulp, was instantly killed by the concussion following the cave-in.

Thirteen men had entered the slope with the day shift. John Wick, a Finn, escaped. He attributes his escape to the fact that he is superstitious and says that he had a "hunch" when the wheelsbarrow and ran into the main tunnel. The concussion knocked him down, but he was uninjured. Those were caught in the accident are:

Edward Allen, married; Edward Bartlett, single; Thomas Bottrell, married; John Brown, married; William King, single; John Kulp, single; Bert Loscoe, single; Earl D. Henson, married; Frederick Sunquist, married; Mike Rosa, married; Jacob Timperella, married; and Kurt Zierrold, married.

The exact cause of the cave-in has not been determined, and the mine officials would not hazard a guess. The Oklahoma slope, which was opened about two years ago, was said to be heavily timbered.

The rescuing party went into the mine immediately after the cave-in. They quickly expressed the opinion that the accident, which was between the 1,200 and 1,600-foot level, had caused the death of all the miners. It is believed that those who were not killed by the concussion or who were not buried alive, will have smothered before the barrier to the slope can be removed.

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DON'T LET IT SPREAD.

It may be stated, on definite knowledge, confirmed by widespread circumstantial evidence, that the M. M. & E. agitators are contemplating a statewide campaign like that which they claim they have just won in Stockton. What they have "won" in Stockton, if they have won at all, is the non-unionizing of its industries. What they claim to have won is the "open shop." But a shop is non-union, even if every man in it joins the union and is required by the employer to do so, unless, in that shop the dealing in regard to terms of employment is with the union, and not with the individual employee. This is the whole question. A shop is union, in which the dealing is done collectively; through the union, a shop, is non-union. In which the dealing is done individually with the separate employees. The M. M. & E. claim to have "won" in Stockton, to the extent of having established it, in this sense, as a non-union town, and it is their systematic effort to precipitate the same fight in every other town in California and win it in the same way.

They claim, and earnestly believe, that this is the one way in which the labor question can be "finally settled"—that is, by the complete domination of the organized employing class over a disorganized laboring class. The Socialists believe, with equal sincerity, that the one way the labor question can be "finally settled" is by the abolition of capital profits and wages, and the complete domination of the organized laboring class over a disorganized and finally eliminated employing class. Each side believes that there is not enough for both, and that it must take it all. Each side believes that the one safe repository of authority is in its own uncontested control. And if both are right, then there is nothing to do but to let them fight it out, in a war of extermination. Then either the M. M. & E. or the I. W. W. will rule us all. One victory would mean slavery, the other anarchy. And both solemnly believe that the choice is between these two.

If the people of California believe this, they should welcome the fight and raise themselves according to their respective sympathies with either the M. M. & E. or the I. W. W. It will mean a long and bitter fight, with profits and wages both gone to smash until we reach the "final solution" which side shall deprive the other of its rights, but if what we want is a "final solution," that is the way to get it, and that is the price it costs.

But, what we want is industrial peace, with the existing rights of all of us preserved, and with a gradual betterment rather than a "final settlement" of industrial conditions—then the thing to do is to repudiate both the I. W. W. on the one side and the M. M. & E. on the other. Let us welcome the organization of labor, in trades unions, and form corresponding organizations of employers, to deal with these unions.

There is no such thing as abstract justice, in wages, hours, or profits—or, if there is, nobody can find out what it is. But there is the practical device of each side being organized strongly enough to protect its own rights, and letting them make the best bargain they can with each other. That may not be a "final solution," but it works. Under it we can get along most of the time in peace, and when occasionally peaceful agreement is impossible, the resultant struggle is localized, it eventually reaches a conclusion, somehow, and it does not tend to a universal class war of mutual extermination.

This conspiracy to undo the peace of California is going to invade every town in California—if it is let.

If the newspapers of California will meet it, each in its own field, PROMPTLY, interposing their resistance at the very first advance, and assisting the merchants (as they usually can) in their support, the thing can be stopped. If they do not strike quick, it may be too late when they do strike, and they will be the chief sufferers in the inevitable industrial war.

We are glad to see newspapers all over California taking this position, and doing it promptly and decisively.

SWEET WINE TAX.

There is probably nothing to do about it, but it is just interesting to remember, that the only outright "finch" in the war-revenue bill is directed at Fresno county, and its immediate neighbors. That cluck is, of course, the discriminating wine tax, which imposes on our wines a burden nearly twice that imposed on other wines. Some wine tax was of course inevitable. Doubtless the coolest wine tax to collect, and the one least burdensome, would have been a stamp tax on bottled wines. However, any other tax, within reason, would be accepted as our proper share of the burdens of war. But when the tax is fixed at 12 cents a gallon on dry wines, and 20 cents on sweet wines, the news of the discrimination is naturally not received with enthusiasm in a sweet wine country. Practically all the sweet wine in the United States is produced in the Fresno region. Therefore, this region will have to pay the only discriminating excess burden

of the whole war tax. We can only inquire, with some amused wonder, where our redoubtable D. Sam was when the job was put through. When the last tariff bill hit us only half as hard as it had threatened to do, we greeted the returning D. Sam with two brass bands. Now that the revenue bill has hit us harder than anybody else—has given us, in fact, the only blow under the belt contained in the whole bill—we shall doubtless have to turn out at least three bands and a string orchestra.

It is true, of course, that a gallon of sweet wine contains more alcohol than a gallon of dry wine. But it is also true that it takes more grapes to make the sweet wine—one set of grapes to supply the sugar and another to supply the alcohol—and that this "double wine," a double product of the grapes, is sold at no higher price than the dry wines, and has a more limited market. To put an extra burden of tax on this wine, therefore, is not merely an unduly heavy tax, it also the entering wedge for the policy of taxing the spirits in sweet wine on the distilled liquor basis. That policy was defeated on its merits, last year. It ought not to be revived now, under the subterfuge of a war revenue measure.

BEFUZZLED

The State Republican platform solemnly "appeals to the records of the Legislature" to show that the name of the party which passed the progressive legislation of the past four years was "Republican," and it therefore, generally and specifically indorses this legislation. But it also finds that the administration which passed this legislation was Progressive, and it therefore, denounces the aforesaid legislation as "socialistic," and attributes to it responsibility for the alleged financial depression in California. It charges that the state is suffering from too many laws, and it therefore approves and reaffirms those laws. It takes credit for women suffrage, because it was in the "Republican" platform of 1910, and it denounces as socialistic the other things that were in that platform. But inasmuch as under the old registration law, the Progressives who enacted these platform pledges into law were registered as "Republicans," the Republican convention (dominated by the faction which opposed these laws) now favors them. But inasmuch as these legislators were also Progressives, the Republican convention also denounces these laws. It refers to the "legislatures before 1910," as Republican in contrast with those under the present administration, which are denounced as not Republican and are also praised as Republican, and it finally completes the befuddlement by repudiating most of the Republican ticket, nominated by the vote of the Republican electors, and calling on the people of California to defeat it.

All of which, being interpreted, is: "Some voters approve Progressive legislation; some oppose it. We want the votes of both."

CAMPING OUT.

Dropping down the current in a leaky dress, in faded flannels and an ancient coat; Lumbering in a basket, pipe between your teeth; Watching sun and shadow slipping up and down, in the trees; Sunfish, minnows, bullheads, redfin, too, in schools; Yanking speckled beauties from the pebbled pools; Later, in the twilight, frying pans or trout; That's the fun of camping—camping out! Looking through the tent flap at the marching stars; Getting well acquainted with Jupiter and Mars; Listening to the crickets piping from the reed; Feeling somehow nearer all the time to God; Seeing how the woodland's every growth, through the storm and sunshine reaches up to Him; Taking time for thinking what it's all about; That's the best of camping—camping out!—Mina Irving, in the New York Sun.

SUMMER IN A SHAWL.
With a shawl around her shoulders Little Lady Summer smiles. On the summit of the boulders 'And adown the fading miles; And she keeps the gift of beauty In her dream of passing things. With a shawl around her shoulders As beside the gate she sings.

Like the wind would shake a lily So it shakes her little form; But she thinks it all so silly; And her heart of dreams is warm; Ah, her heart of dreams undying Burns with all the glow of May, As she draws her shawl about her In the twilight cool and gray.

For the roses there are rose leaves From an old rose jar, my dear, And they're sprinkled them upon you, And it's all so very queer; For your cheeks are still as burning, And your lips are still so sweet; But the wheels of time are turning, And you've thin shoes on your feet.—From the Baltimore Sun.

OVERHEAD ECONOMY.
"We must cut down our overhead expenses," My husband cried, with manner most impressive. And when I asked him what he meant he said: "My dear, I find your hat bills most excessive."—M. P. Prior in New York Sun.

"BURGLER" TO PRESS PANTS.
Daggy trousers are something that W. J. Loughlin cannot abide. He no longer vests the razor-sharp creases that had brought joy to his heart were drooping sadly, he broke into the home of James Hildreth, at 24 South Clinton street, Oak Park, and set up the ironing board. A neighbor gave the alarm. When the police arrived, they found him partly clothed in newspaper and industriously wielding an iron. "I just wanted to press my trousers," he said. He was arrested on a charge of burglary. He gave 87 North Clark street as his address.—Chicago Her-

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

Peking

Peking, the capital of China, is situated on a great plain in latitude 39, longitude 116 and about 1200 A. D. as far as times go. It had 1,000,000 people before the executioner turned in his last report.

Peking is a very exclusive city and foreigners are not welcomed with open arms, and committees from the Commercial club and the Booster brigade. For centuries the stranger who got into it by mistake was mailed home to his relatives in several segments. The city is surrounded by a wall 30 miles around, from 25 to 30 feet high and in very good condition. These walls were built about the time America was discovered and were very effective at the time, but during the Boxer rebellion, fourteen years ago, the foreign troops went over it with a bang, and the city was open to the world. Peking is famous in China for its vast area. It has 25 square miles—about one-half the area of Des Moines, Iowa. Most of this area is occupied by temples, palace parks and great gardens, but there is enough room left for the million inhabitants to live in phenomenal comfort and spaciousness, many families having a whole room to themselves. One of the main streets has been macadamized and paths have been shoveled through some of the others, but in general, dirt and sanitation are mysterious words in Peking. There is a legend to the effect that the streets were once cleaned, but it is not generally believed.

Peking has many beautiful palaces and legation buildings. It also has an artificial hill 150 feet high with five temples on the top. In the middle of the city is a lake, and the city is surrounded by a wall 30 miles around, from 25 to 30 feet high and in very good condition. These walls were built about the time America was discovered and were very effective at the time, but during the Boxer rebellion, fourteen years ago, the foreign troops went over it with a bang, and the city was open to the world. Peking is famous in China for its vast area. It has 25 square miles—about one-half the area of Des Moines, Iowa. Most of this area is occupied by temples, palace parks and great gardens, but there is enough room left for the million inhabitants to live in phenomenal comfort and spaciousness, many families having a whole room to themselves. One of the main streets has been macadamized and paths have been shoveled through some of the others, but in general, dirt and sanitation are mysterious words in Peking. There is a legend to the effect that the streets were once cleaned, but it is not generally believed.

The Great Trials of History
STEPHEN GIRARD WILL CASE

When Stephen Girard, the Philadelphia philanthropist and founder of Girard College, died in 1831 and his will was read, it was found that he had bequeathed between three and four hundred thousand dollars to various persons and benevolent institutions in Philadelphia, while more than \$2,000,000 was set aside for the founding of a college for orphan boys, to be located in his native city; \$500,000 for



"Peking is a very exclusive city and foreigners are not welcomed with open arms." The palaces and temples of Peking are so magnificent that citizens of New York often show exclamations to be jarred out of them while viewing the sights. Peking has a railroad which is not allowed to approach nearer than four miles from the city. It has little trade or commerce and is important, just now chiefly because of the political news which furnishes to the papers of the world. It has been a capital for 900 years, but has only recently been equipped with a Congress and other modern improvements.

the paying of the street fronting the Delaware river and \$500,000 for the improvement of Pennsylvania's canal navigation. The personal legacies were paid within a year, but the heirs were not satisfied and they instituted an election in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in the December Court of 1832 to recover certain real estate acquired by the testator after the last republication of his will and to which they claimed title under the interstate law, on the ground that the same had not passed by his will, and in this suit they recovered judgment in March, 1833. The city of Philadelphia afterwards instituted an election to recover the same real estate on the ground of the testator's to pass the same to the city, and that the heirs, by accepting their legacies, had elected to abide by the will and not claim the real estate against the will; but the Court entered the opinion that it was not a case in which the heirs had elected or were bound to elect to take altogether under the will, or the contrary, and adhering to their former opinion, that the after-purchased lands did not pass by the will, gave judgment against the city on the 29th of April, 1834. The main ground of the bill was that the trusts for the orphan college—comprehending, as it alleged the whole residue of the testator's estate, real and personal, after deducting \$200,000 given to the commonwealth and \$600,000 for the improvement of the Delaware, were absolutely void: 1. Because, as to the real estate, the city had no capacity to take it by devise. 2. That if they had such capacity generally they could not take it in trust for other persons. 3. That they could not take either real or per-

sonal upon the trusts which were declared for poor orphan children, because the objects of the charity were altogether indefinite, vague and uncertain, and, therefore, the trusts were incapable of execution, or of being cognizable at law or in equity, or of vesting at law or in equity, in any existing or possible trusts. The prayer of the bill was that the city might set apart and surrender to the complainants their due proportions of the real estate, etc. (Continued on Page 15.)

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Hardware and Crockery to Occupy Tulare Street Store

Our increasing business in the Household Hardware and Crockery has made this move necessary, as it is imperative that these departments have more room. No Groceries will be handled at Tulare Street store after September 21.

Watch Sunday's Paper for "Farewell Sale" Announcement

Sunday's paper will contain an interesting announcement. Watch for it! Be prepared to go shopping Monday! Graff's will inaugurate a special sale in bidding goodbye to their old location.

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SOCIETY

One of the recently returned American travelers from Europe, Miss Elizabeth Craig, the assistant art teacher in the local high school, who is recalling her friends with interesting accounts of her experiences. As sudden as the actual war seemed to dwellers in America, more so was it to those who were abroad, and not perusing daily papers of foreign print. It was on a Sunday evening that the first news of the strife was broken to the guests of a certain hotel in Rome, where Miss Craig was then stopping, and the clerk suddenly departed for the land of his nativity, Switzerland, admonishing the guests to make the most of their opportunities in letters writing. A general confusion was held by the tourists who, early the next morning, interviewed the American consul and his advice to them was to obtain one hundred dollars each, live economically and not make any purchases.

They left that very afternoon for Florence, and the trip was fortuitously long in length of time. Italian soldiers were picked every little distance along the railroad, and the train would journey from one group to the next, with long pauses at each stop. The picket soldiers seemed to have been chosen from those loitering in service, for they seemed mostly men of advanced age.

From Florence, the trip was continued to Paris and from there to the rail point, from where they crossed to London. Prices were normal at that time, except at the railway stations. All business and activities of all sorts were practically paralyzed, and for the carriage and taxi drivers, they were absolutely hoarse from shouting. At one station-enroute, where the train was kept for some length of time, the travelers were scattered back into the town. Not one dared to go to a hotel for temporary accommodation, fearing they were absolutely hoarse from shouting. At one station-enroute, where the train was kept for some length of time, the travelers were scattered back into the town. Not one dared to go to a hotel for temporary accommodation, fearing they were absolutely hoarse from shouting.

It was purely an accommodation train, and no pretense of ticket collection was made, although they were sold upon request, at that time. The only places open in Paris were those in which the Parisian women were gathered to make bandages for the hospital department.

Miss Craig was urged by another group of friends to accompany them to Naples and from there embark on a cattle steamer, whose tedious route by way of Africa was more distasteful to her than the chance of getting it through trip to Liverpool, which was her good fortune. At both Paris and Florence, where several days' stops

were made on the trip north, congressional assemblies were in every morning program, and their disheartening reports absorbed much of the interest of the tourists, who made their sight-seeing rounds in the atmosphere of interest provided everywhere. Numerous places were closed with the wonderment if they would be saved by the war machine. As the days passed and the money situation tightened up, holdups became frequent, and the difficulties in cashing travelers' checks and orders on banks and travelers' associations and the like were experienced.

Once across the channel, a welcome sight was the bustle of traffic with its mechanical and commercial business in addition to the numerous shops which hung in shop windows. "Business the same."

The steamer returning to America was greatly overbooked and an epidemic of poisoning on board made the most popular diet that of cheese and crackers and fruit, which escaped the theories that the epidemic was due to the meat, the fish, the vegetables, and so on. Of course, all baggage was kept, excepting that actually carried by the passengers.

A curious feature of the return crossing was the absence of "war talk" aboard ship, it seeming a tabooed subject.

Miss Craig remained in New York for a time before returning to Fresno, enjoying a much needed rest, after her strenuous experiences.

Miss Marie Bolton was the hostess at a very large meeting of the Daisy Doozen Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Fortchamper avenue. Impromptu entertainment filled the afternoon hours, which were concluded by the serving of delicious delicacies.

Among those who assembled at the first post-vacation meeting were Misses Dorothy Pursey, Doris Shaver, Miriam Smith, Ethel Ross, Margaret Miller, Elma Hoover.

Mrs. A. J. Elmore and her daughter, Miss Annie Elmore, left yesterday for a month's sojourn in southern California.

Mrs. Alfred H. McKenzle and Mrs. LeRoy Elmore returned yesterday from a delightful week of vacation spent in San Francisco and the transbay cities. Mrs. Richards left last night for her home in Coalinga.

One of the anticipated social functions of the early season is the dinner dance which will be given at the Sunnyside Country Club, at which a general assemblage of members will mark the after-vacation reunion.

A number of little groups are to be entertained at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodfellow having asked a number of friends to meet Count Albrecht von Montenegro on the occasion.

Mrs. C. B. Shaver will be the hostess at another dinner group, and Roy McGiffen is to entertain several friends in this delightful fashion.

Charles Butner is spending a few days in San Francisco.

An interesting marriage which is scheduled as an event of Saturday morning claims Miss Emma Bramblett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bramblett, and Kenneth Wakefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wakefield, as its principals. The ceremony will be celebrated at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Rev. J. O. Braden officiating. The young couple are to be unattended, and the wedding guests will include the members of the congregation and the intimate friends of the two families. The bride and groom are planning a delightful honeymoon tour in their machine.

The Central circle of the First Christian church will meet at the

Neuralgic Pains

Among the causes of neuralgia the most common is general physical condition of the patient. Neuralgia is most common in persons reduced in strength by over-work or some form of over-exertion, physical or mental, or by loss of sleep. Amnesia, or lack of good, red blood is a common cause of neuralgia. The reason for this is plain. The nerves are the main element through the blood. When the blood is thin and weak and nerves are badly nourished, they become inflamed and neuralgic pains are produced. These pains have been described as "the cry of a starved nerve."

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church parlors this afternoon at one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawken have returned from a short sojourn at Sacramento.

Mrs. J. M. Collier and daughters, Gladys and Irene, returned to San Francisco for a few days' visit this week.

Miss Adelaide Kinney of San Francisco is the guest of Miss Hazel Cullen.

The "Colonial Club" held its first meeting of the season yesterday afternoon and upon unanimous vote of the members decided to change the club activities from sewing to study. Mrs. Phillips Reese was the hostess at her home on Fortchamper avenue. Among those who were present yesterday were Mesdames Frank W. Brown, W. M. Ellis, F. C. Reed, F. E. Smith, E. P. Stone, J. W. Hozanum, A. J. Graves, Charles Lee, Spencer Pierce, C. W. Bottorff, R. W. Burwell, Charles L. Lusk.

The club will meet in a fortnight at the home of Mrs. Bottorff on Belmont avenue.

The Good Intent Circle of the First Christian church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Henderson, 2712 Madison avenue.

The Florence Nightingale Circle of the First Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. El Jones, 2241 White avenue, this afternoon at half past two. All members are asked to be present, as the election of officers will be a feature of the meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray O. Miller, who have been summering in Pittsburg, have returned to California. Rev. Miller having resumed his pulpit at the Episcopal church in Hanford, while Mrs. Miller is enjoying a visit at Pacific Grove.

The Golden Hour Circle of the First Presbyterian church will hold its first meeting of the season this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Henderson, 2712 Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Wormser are established in the Madisonbridge apartments for the season.

Mrs. Ben Hunt was a hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on Yosemite avenue. A congenial group of friends were bidden for an informal chat and at the conclusion of the pleasant afternoon tea, refreshments were served at a table ornate with La France roses in artistic arrangement.

The guests included: Mesdames A. J. Cobb, J. L. Sherrill, A. T. Sims, A. L. Brewster, J. Adams, M. H. Calderwood, F. H. Calderwood, J. W. McElwaine.

SENIORS HOLD FIRST MEETING

At the first meeting of the fall semester, the Senior class of the high school, yesterday, nominated officers for the present semester. The election will be held on next Thursday. Those nominated were: president, Ernest Collins; Charles Detoy; vice-president, Irving White and Herald Shuch; secretary, Margaret Munson and Madge Goodard; treasurer, John Wheeler and Karl Edlund.

The following student body ticket was endorsed at the meeting: president, Malcolm Crawford; vice-president, Melvin Gibbs; secretary, Marion Hammond; treasurer, Ernest Collins; auditor, Herald Shuch; yell leader, Irving White. A nominating committee was appointed and is composed of the following members: Walter Harrell, Charles Detoy and Floyd Chapp.

The Junior class is scheduled to meet early next week.

LODGE ROOM

Women of Woodcraft, No. 742, Fresno Circle No. 742, Women of Woodcraft, met with Mrs. Henrietta Hayes at her home, 1893 Fortchamper avenue, with Guardian Neighbor Margaret Stout in the chair. After the business meeting a social hour was held. The members played cards for a time and then refreshments were served. The club, which held its meeting last at the time of the destruction of the Stout building, has secured the use of the W. O. W. hall on Tuesday evenings and the next meeting will be held there on Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

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SERRANO-BARR-In Los Angeles, September 17, 1914, Arthur Serrano of Fresno and Mary P. Barr of Los Angeles.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. F. Chandler returned yesterday from the Progressive state convention at Sacramento. He has also been in San Francisco for several days.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A group of colored people gathered at the African Methodist church last night to listen to Rev. W. M. Holberry speak on the dry issue. A committee was appointed to direct the temperance work of the campaign among the colored people of Fresno.

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What Anne Rittenhouse Says About the Styles

The position of the waistline is settled. It is now at the hips, which isn't a joke, but a fact.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—All the fashions amuse themselves constantly with the position of the waist. Human society is disorganized. Throughout the ages the position of the waist has been broken where and when the designers saw fit. Wherever a belt or a sash encircled the form, this line was called the waist.

So many liberties have been taken with gowns and corsets recently that the human figure has outgrown the idea of its own waistline and left its disposition to the designers. First it is under the arms, then it slips halfway to the knees, then it remains the normal and swings above and below it like a pendulum.

No Small Waist This Year.

Every once in a while during the last three years, there has been a droll prophecy that small waists would return in fashion and consternation has been widespread. True, there are some exceedingly thin women who by dieting or through the disorganization of nature have kept the figure so attenuated that a twenty-inch waist could be obtained overnight; but the average woman would die of apoplexy if she had to reduce it to twenty-five inches. She, and all her kind, may feel happy and content this season for the waistline has entirely disappeared. "The modern straight line" from shoulder to hip is observed in every garment where it is possible to have it without being ludicrous.

The coats are cut to hang from shoulder to hips in an unbroken line without fullness, for the modern tendency, remember, is to keep to the figure, but not break the waistline. There is no Russian house effect, or rather nothing like the garment we call a Russian blouse.

The Childish One Piece Slip.

On one-piece frocks, and these are again exceedingly popular, the waistline clings to the shoulders and chest in the form of a yoke—an irregular yoke that dips down under the arms and drops half way to the normal waistline in the back.

Below this is smoothly fitted two widths of material which are sewn together under the arms and when they reach the hips they are irregularly cut to form a hip yoke and serve as a starting point to the full skirt.

The only disposition shown to mark the normal waistline is in the velvet coats and a few others of individual make. These are sharply nipped in at the side seams, and this break is offset by a long shaped back that runs to a point where the fullness begins at the hips.

Time for Pork Again

PORK TENDERLOINS—These may be broiled or fried. When broiled, they should be well buttered after being on a platter for serving. To fry, tenderloins are cut into quarters and turn them constantly in it until thoroughly cooked. Serve with oyster sauce, sweet potatoes and fried hominy.

OYSTER SAUCE—Drain and wash twenty-five oysters and stir in a saucepan with the gills over. Drain and save the liquor, to which add one-half cup of milk. Thicken with one tablespoonful of butter rubbed together with one tablespoonful of flour and add one teaspoonful of onion juice. Stir until boiling. Season with

TO HOLD ENCAMPMENT OF MILITIA OCTOBER 3

Major Will Kelly to Be in Command of Companies

Orders for the holding of the annual encampment of militia companies of Fresno and Company H of the Fresno militia were received by Captain Fowler of Company K yesterday. The encampment will be held at Lorton, October 3 to 5. Target shooting will be the only practice.

Major Will Kelly of the Third battalion will be in charge of the encampment. The order provides that the highest ranking officers will be in command of the companies. Kelly is the highest ranking officer in this district.

Four hundred dollars has been appropriated by the state for the annual outing.

A portion of the Fresno companies will leave here Saturday, October 3. The remainder of the local militia will follow the main body to Lorton Sunday or Monday.

BAND PLAYS AT PRIVATE HOME

A concert was given by Dahlinger's band last evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Adkins, 518 Inez street, where they had been invited to a banquet.

The leaving of the Adkins home were flanked with incensement. Lilia and the twenty band members gave several numbers. People in the neighborhood attracted by the strains of music gathered to listen to the informal program.

ALLEN CONDUCTS REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. D. A. Allen, pastor of the Van Ness Avenue Methodist church, is conducting the revival meetings at Van Ness avenue and Holmes street in the absence of Anna Shannon, the evangelist, and services are being held every evening. Large crowds are attending the meetings. Large crowds are attending the meetings. Large crowds are attending the meetings.

AUTOIST RUNS DOWN BIKER

HANFORD, Sept. 17.—Shortly after noon today an automobile driven by Carey ran down Max Moulton, who was riding on a bicycle, going in the same direction. Both machines were going slowly and no one was injured aside from a few bruises sustained by Moulton. The accident seems to have been unavoidable and neither party blames the other.

NOTICE—"KINDERGARTEN."

Mrs. H. D. "K" will open her "Kindergarten" at 304 Van Ness Monday, Oct. 19th. No auto service. Patients wishing to bring their children, phone 243-W. mornings, for enrollment.

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REFUSED PERMISSION TO ENTER OILFIELDS

Railroad Commission Denies Western Water Company

MARICOPA, Sept. 17.—The right to lay water lines in the Sunset field was denied to the Western Water Company of Taft by the State Railroad Commission this week, after lengthy investigation of the service given the consumers which lasted over six months. The company applied to the State Railroad Commission for the right to extend its water lines from the Midway oil fields to the vicinity of Maricopa, in order that it might serve the consumers in competition with the Northern and August water companies, but been companies which have lines to all parts of the Sunset district. In denying the Western Water Company the right to enter the Sunset field the railroad commission took for its grounds that the district which they intended to enter was already well supplied with water from the two companies doing business there, and that a third company would serve to good purpose, as all the consumers were being taken care of and were being served at a moderate price. The field is now left to the Northern Water Company and the August Water Company, both of which have plenty of water and have lines to the companies they are serving and mains nearly all over the entire Sunset field.

WILL DRILL WELL ON MARICOPA FLAT

MARICOPA, Sept. 17.—Superintendent H. E. Gaddie of the Conservator's lease, which was recently purchased by the owners of the Consolidated Midway Oil Company, on Monday morning, a decree from the old Reo Oil Company, on section 2, 11, 24, and let a contract for its removal from that property to the Conservator's lease, on section 12, 13, 24, where a new well will be spudded in. Contractor C. B. Cline was awarded the contract and started to move the rig on Wednesday. Contractor Cline also was awarded the contract for moving the residence from the Reo lease to the Consolidated Midway chief lease, on section 15, 22, 23, near Taft and will commence within a day or two on that job. As soon as the residence is set up on the Consolidated Midway chief property it will be renovated and furnished for the use of Mr. Gaddie, who will take up his residence there.

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WAR IS HELPING OIL SITUATION IN RUSSIA

Capture of Galicia Gives Practical Control to European Output

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 17.—With Russia occupying the greater part of the Galician oil fields, it seems extremely probable that Russia will soon let go. Russia has been, and still is, the second largest oil producer in the world. United States, including of course, Russia uses oil for every purpose, but the supply has always been less than the demand, and the Galician fields will do much to supply the deficiency. Although their production has fallen off, their value is still enormous, and capabilities of extension great.

UNION OIL COMPANY SECURES MORE LAND

Takes Over Holdings of Midway Petroleum, Also Dabney Lease

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 17.—The Union Oil Company has come into possession of several hundred acres of oil land through transfer of leases by the Midway Petroleum Company. The first of these is the 100 acres originally assigned to the Providence Oil Company by A. T. Jergens, and is contained in the north half of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the northwest quarter of section 19, 21-23. The Union also takes the title to the agreement between the Dabney Oil Company and the Midway Royal Refining to the land located in the northern quarter of the northeast quarter of the east half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 18, 21-23.

The Lakeview No. 2 Oil Company has granted the General Pipe Line Company a right of way through the west half of the southeast quarter of section 25, 22-24.

WAR STOPS WORK IN SOUTH AMERICA

MARICOPA, Sept. 17.—William Fleisher, former deputy water commissioner for the Kern Oil Protective Association, who left the association's employ about eight months ago to enter the employ of the Barber Asphalt Company as superintendent of the company's work in the Venezuela fields, has returned from Venezuela to New York City and is at present waiting for orders to return to Venezuela to again assume charge of the company's work, which was closed down entirely upon the outbreak of the European war.

In a letter to his brother, Earl Fleisher of the Union Oil Company, he states that he has been very successful in his work in South America and that he would remain there for some time to come. He stated that he had visited Harold H. Madden, former superintendent of the Kern Trading & Oil Company, who is now in charge of the Barber Asphalt Company's purchasing department for the whole world, with offices in New York City, and that Mr. Madden was making a mark in the business. C. A. Bostang, who left California with Mr. Madden, is also in the employ of the Barber Asphalt Company and is in charge of the drilling and operations of the company at Trinidad.

BAD ROADS DELAY PIPE LINE WORK

LOST HILLS, Sept. 17.—Soft spots in the road between McKittrick and the Antelope Station of the Producers Transportation Company pipe line are causing no little trouble for Lierly & Son, in the handling of the big castings which are to be installed in the auxiliary pumping plants along the line to the coast. Almost opposite the bridge, in the long strip of road where Supervisor Bush has just graded and filled, a casting weighing fifteen tons, cut into the thoroughfare at a soft spot a few days ago and overturned. The steering gear of the truck was badly damaged and the casting dumped into the road, where it now lays as a monument of labor to come when a new truck and a number of jacks are procured.

GERMAN TOWNS ARE FORTIFYING, REPORT

LONDON, Sept. 17, 2:30 p. m.—Telegram from Maestricht, Holland, the correspondent of the Hester Telegram company says that the despatches received in Maestricht from Cologne, Düsseldorf, Wees and Duisburg indicate that these points are strengthening their fortifications to meet a possible advance of the allies.

The four towns mentioned in the above despatch are on the Rhine. Cologne is forty-five miles north-northwest of Coblenz, an important military stronghold; Düsseldorf is 21 miles north-northwest of Cologne; Duisburg is fifteen miles north of Düsseldorf; and Wees is thirty-two miles northwest of Düsseldorf.

To the west of this group of cities is the frontier of Holland, from which they are distant from twenty to thirty-five miles.

NO WARSHIPS TO TURKEY.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—President Wilson has no intention at present of sending American battleships to Turkey to relieve the fear of missionaries according to statements today by officials.

SEEK DISTRIBUTION IN PATTERSON ESTATE

Children Also Ask for Appointment of New Trustees

Several new moves were made yesterday in the big estate of the late banker, T. W. Patterson. Mrs. Lizzie B. Patterson filed a petition for a partial distribution to her of the net income of the Fresno Building & Investment Company and of the furniture and personal property in the Tulare street residence, pending settlement of the estate and according to the provisions of the will.

The company is the record title owner of the Patterson block, valued at \$38,300, while the household goods are given a valuation of \$3,000. The representation is made that the executors have received as net income from the property \$501 in May and \$501 each in July and September, 1914, and paid it over to her, but she asks that the payments be made continuous under the trust provisions of the will, aside from the \$1,500 monthly allowance that she has asked for in a previous petition to the court.

The daughter, Miss Dorothy H. Patterson, also has filed a petition for a partial distribution, and also by guardian, representing that the executors have cash in hand in excess of \$25,000, and each asks for the payment of the \$100 monthly allowance under the will pending distribution. These allowances have not been paid them. The two children presented another petition yesterday asking that J. P. Bernhard, their uncle, and M. H. Harris be appointed trustees to succeed their father under the deed of trust of May 21, 1903, of their aunt, Susan S. Patterson of New York, she having named three nephews, including the late T. W. Patterson, as such trustees to carry out its provisions. He held for his daughter twenty-seven shares in the trust, had collected since March, 1913, \$18,197.39 and invested it. For the son fifty-four shares were held, on which \$38,424.78 had been collected and invested. The petitions for the partial distribution will come before Judge Austin for hearing on the 28th of this month.

ROAD BUILDING ON SAND CREEK ROUTE

Surveyor McKay reported yesterday on the T. E. Griffes subcontract on the Sand Creek road 80 per cent completed work on 2,800 feet, valued at \$1,700, on which \$1,125, or 75 per cent, is due as a present payment by the county. The surveyor says that there is a construction gang of thirty to thirty-five men on the work and that on the road completion there is about 1,600 feet as yet practically untouched. He thinks this last link can be completed about October 1st, but doubts whether the finishing up details can be done for an acceptance of the completed road before the middle of next month.

HOLD STUDENT'S SOCIAL TONIGHT

"A Flag Social" promises to be a unique and entertaining reception to the students of the various schools at the First Christian church, Mariposa and N streets, this evening. Special invitations have been sent to the students of the Normal High school and Head's Business college, but all the young people of the city are invited. The reception takes the name from the flag observance held a few days ago and the colors and flags that will decorate the walls of the social hall. The committee in charge is: Mrs. W. Purdin, Miss Irma Gough, Miss Pearl Gough, Miss Mary McAlpine.

THREE MONTHS IN JAIL FOR BATTERY

George White, arrested on a battery charge in connection with an assault made on Clarence Gorman, a Southern Pacific brakeman, was given a trial before City Justice Graham yesterday and found guilty. A three month sentence in the county jail was imposed. H. W. Elliott, alleged to have stabbed Gorman will be given hearing today on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

UNION PACIFIC MAN HEADS ASSOCIATION

San Francisco Gets 1915 Convention of Traffic Officers

P. B. Norton, passenger agent for the Union Pacific in Fresno, yesterday received a telegram from Boston, in which it was announced that Gerrit Fort, passenger traffic manager for the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line companies, had been elected president of the American Association of Passenger Traffic Officers at their fifty-fifth annual convention. San Francisco was selected as the next meeting place and Fort hopes to preside at the biggest session of the association ever held. The convention will be held in March next year. Addresses were made yesterday at the convention by Hon. E. E. Clark of the Interstate Commerce commission and Howard Elliott, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. Among the other officers elected at yesterday's session were Alexander Hilton, St. Louis & San Francisco, vice president; W. C. Hope, Central Railroad of New Jersey, secretary.

FREE FAIR TICKETS FOR CHILDREN

All children under 15 who call at the office of the Fresno District Fair Association, in the basement of the Chamber of Commerce Building on Saturday will be given free passes for All-Schools Day at the Fair.

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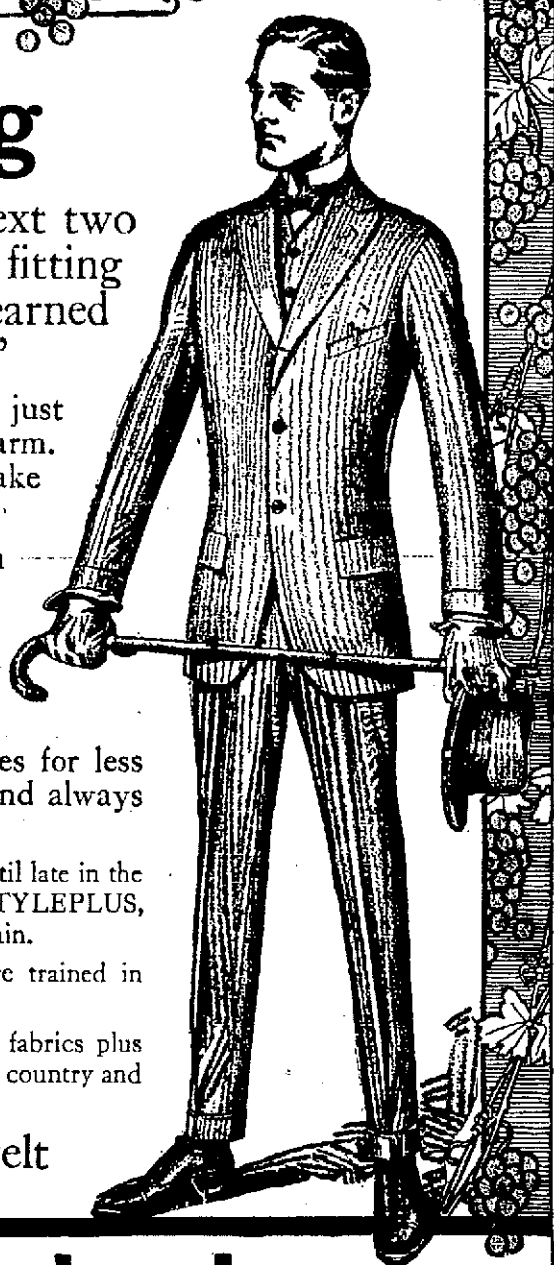
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LOCAL OPTION NOT LIKELY TO GO ON BALLOT

Firebaugh Residents Cannot Vote on the District Issue

Incorporation Has Impaired Legal Sufficiency of the Petition

The incorporation of the West Side town of Firebaugh has unexpectedly brought about a complicated state of affairs to the question whether it amended by supplying the sixty-four needed additional signatures of registered voters the petition would be a legal one even then to present action in the district election on the liquor license question in the first district, of which Firebaugh was a constituent part.

The question is being threshed out before the supervisors, but according to the opinion rendered by the local attorney, the petition cannot be called under the pending petition. The opinion was given in response to the question whether the petition can be returned for circulation to secure names to make up the deficit of sixty-four. Mr. Callahan's position is that the petition would not be a good one even if sixty-four new signatures were added, because it would be vitiated by the names of signers who are now included in the incorporated town of Firebaugh.

Verified with 240 signatures of registered voters under date of September 5, when it was presented for verification, the petition is sixty-four short of the 304 required, or 25 per cent of the basis of the 1,214 voters for governor in the district at the last election.

Of the 240 verified and nominally accepted signatures, many are those of district residents who are now included within the corporate limits of Firebaugh, and while of course they were entitled to sign when the local option petition was circulated and filed in June, last, they cannot now sign or vote on the question in a district election. Under the new conditions created by incorporation, the signatures of town residents have no place on the district petition, because the individuals could not vote on the issue as the local option law specifically excludes from its operation all incorporated towns and so if sixty-four additional names are secured to the petition a further number must be signed up equal to the number of eliminated signatures of present town residents as of last June.

The controversy has assumed such a serious phase that no way out of the difficulty is presented other than to withdraw the unacted upon petition and circulate another to be filed as a substitute. This could be accomplished yet in time for placing the question on the ballot to be voted on at

A. M. DREW OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR CONGRESS AT REEDLEY

Tariff Is Main Congressional Issue in This District—Makes Appeal for Support of Progressives

A. M. Drew, Republican nominee for Congress from the Seventh (San Joaquin) valley district, opened his campaign for the November election last night at Reedley. There was a large attendance of citizens present to listen to Drew's assertion of position on the political issues raised since the last general election. He explained in particular his attitude toward the tariff, issues as affecting the people of California, the Panama tolls question resulting from the Democratic repeal of the free tolls provision, and set forth his ideas on the Progressive movement and the formation of the Progressive party as a separate political organization.

Cary Mathews, a prominent Progressive party man of Reedley, presided at the Drew meeting. It was announced that Drew will speak this evening at Stanger, tomorrow night at Schena, and Sunday night at Fowler. Dates for addresses at other points throughout the district during the next month will be given out later.

Mr. Drew spoke in part as follows:

The Progressive Party.

I come now to speak on a subject of a somewhat personal nature.

When I announced Reedley as the place for holding the opening meeting of this Congressional campaign, I had in mind two reasons for so doing.

First: I knew from the registration that a large proportion of the voters of the November general election, but on the other hand the argument is advanced that with a ballot of several names, forty-eight amendments and referendum propositions it would be impossible to include in one district in this county a local option proposition because the voters would be apt to ignore the special issue and therefore the vote would not be expressive of the real sentiment of the district on that local issue.

Another suggestion injected into the controversy is the one that with Firebaugh incorporated on a wet town basis there is little reason for the district election, and that the subject will be dropped with the anticipated ruling that the June petition is not sufficient in form to warrant calling an election. If a petition with new and legalized voters is presented, the likelihood is that this special election would be called for a day after the November election date.

The petition from Supervisor Jorgensen's district is the only one for a vote on the license or no license question in the county. The district is at present dry territory. The vote in the district is about 3,750 and with Fresno city and Firebaugh excluded it is not possible that a change from dry to wet can be brought about. The district went dry by almost 5 to 1.

here had registered with the Progressive party.

Second, I believed that a misunderstanding had arisen with reference to my attitude towards Progressives and the Progressive party.

For these reasons I desire to come here to meet you face to face with a plain statement of my position, believing also that I am coming among friends.

I desire to say here and now, that I never have at any time or place criticized those of our citizens who have taken the name "Progressive," and who have linked their fortunes with the Progressive party, because of the principles they espoused.

But I further desire to add, that I have always criticized the judgment of the leaders of the Progressive movement in organizing the third party. I believe it to have been unwise and not the way to remedy an evil of which the rank and file of the Republican party complained.

If I understand the term "Progressive" as it is applied politically, it is one who believes in a government of, for and by the people in opposition to a government of, for and by the corporations—that is, that human interests are greater than property interests.

How to reach that end is a matter of judgment. I have always believed, and am of the same opinion now, that the remedy necessary could be better accomplished within the party than without.

I am as much opposed to "bossism" as you possibly can be. I was among the first to join in the organization of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, and was elected its first vice-president. That was an organization formed for the sole purpose of wresting the control of the Republican party in this state from corporate control. Of the success of that effort I do not need to tell you.

In 1903 I endeavored to tell you from this platform of the then political conditions of our state. You assisted in my election to the lower house of our state legislature for the session of 1909.

Of my services as your representative, and of what I did there to fulfill my promise to you that I would do my best to overthrow the control of the political machine in this state, I leave others to tell. Mr. Nicholson in his history of that session has told the story better than I can. I refer you to his pages. You can purchase the book at almost any book store. Suffice it to say, that I claim that I am now, and always have been, a progressive in politics. I have not only backed up in the rule of the people, but I have worked and sacrificed for it.

I come now to my second proposition, that is, that a misunderstanding exists in the minds of many as to my attitude towards Progressives.

Would Not Refuse It.

On July 12th last, a gentleman came to my office. After some commonplace conversation he said that he had thought some of becoming a candidate for the nomination of the Republican ticket for Congress. As he was a total stranger to myself, I hesitated to express an opinion one way or the other with reference to his candidacy or my own. I had already announced my name as a candidate, and my best chance of becoming a party man of becoming a candidate for securing names to a petition had elapsed. Before leaving the office, he told me he had seen a number of our Republican County Central committee men and had requested a meeting of that body for that afternoon.

I did not attend that meeting, but about a week I went to effect the meeting had been held, in response to a telephone call. Many of the members had gone, but two or three were there with this gentleman from Modesto, and another gentleman whose name was being considered as a candidate. After some conversation either of our own or other person asked me if I intended to "seek" the Progressive nomination. I replied, "No, I have not thought of doing so," and then added, "I don't see how I could do so without justifying myself."

I had in mind the fact that I had always opposed the Progressive party as a party—how then could I go to that party and ask for a nomination or endorsement without making myself absurd. As I understand the word "stultify," it is to contradict what one has previously said or done. Any other person who has taken the position I had could readily seek such nomination without stultifying himself. You will readily see that I intended no reflection on any one. The misunderstanding of what was said at that meeting and which was sent broadcast, was in quoting me that I had said that "I would not accept the Progressive nomination," something I had not said, as no one present at that meeting had the power to offer such nomination. If I had been offered the nomination of the Progressive party, I should no doubt have accepted it.

I trust I have made this matter perfectly plain, and that you are satisfied that no reflection on any one or any party was intended. The Progressive party as a party I cannot be elected to represent you in Congress without Progressive support. It is also apparent that no Progressive in this Assembly or Senatorial district can be elected without Republican support. It seems that upon questions where we are entirely in harmony there we should agree to agree and unite for the common good.

It is also evident that the two parties must eventually come together, or continue to suffer defeat. Just how the union may be brought about, I am not prepared to say. Let us hope that the coming unity may be speedy and that out of the two parties only the best of both may be preserved.

The Tariff.

The difficulty with the Democratic party and the tariff question, as applied to the seventh district, is that the party position is wrong in principle. Free trade and protection are as diametrically opposed as night and day. The Democratic party has been a party of free trade from its very beginning, and although it has repeatedly declared for "tariff for revenue only," yet the "only" contraction that can be put on the word "only" is that connection, is that means free trade. The person representing this district can stand on a platform of free trade and successfully advocate protection of our industries. This has been attempted by adherents to our present representatives in Congress, but they have utterly failed.

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FIREMEN'S RELIEF TRUSTEES NAMED

Commission Provides for Fuller Equipment of Dept. With Hose

Three matters affecting the fire department were considered last evening by the commission at a special session called in lieu of the monthly meeting which had failed last week for lack of a quorum.

Chief Winemaster reported that the department lacks full equipment of hose. The commission then recommended to the city trustees the purchasing of 5000 feet of 2½-inch, 2500 feet of 1½-inch hose and 75 feet of 1-inch specific hose. The call for bids will specify that the hose shall be equipped with national standard couplings. The purchase was provided for in the annual budget allowance.

Commissioners Pratt, Stephens and Saunders were delegated as trustees to receive the relief fund money in the hands of E. R. Stuebel with authority to draw against it on claims in behalf of firemen injured in the line of service. The fund is the one that was started some years ago by popular subscription through the efforts of the late Adam H. Mowatt, with additional funds since that time from receipts of business names in which the firemen participated. There are several thousands of dollars in the fund, some of the money loaned out on mortgage. It has been a question of legal authority in Mr. Stuebel as the custodian to make disbursements out of the fund, whereas the naming of trustees was suggested to whom the money will be transferred with the authority to pay legitimate medical bills, the accumulation of several years.

A. J. King of Engine Company No. 1 was reported unfit for service because of an ailment incurred in the line of duty and was being treated in another climate. The commission ordered him dropped from the pay roll because incapacitated, with directions that he report to apply to be placed on pension.

Mary W. Harris, who was a teacher and who has had experience for two years in the Fresno public library, during the first week this month twenty of the county's branch libraries sent in all or a part of their collections in exchange for new books. Twelve hundred and twenty books were returned to the branches. Of those returned to the main library many had to be mended or rebound, to be used again.

Books and magazines issued out of the county library for home use during the month of August numbered 7,000, classified as follows:

Piction	4,262
Non-fiction	558
Juvenile	1,221
Magazines	476

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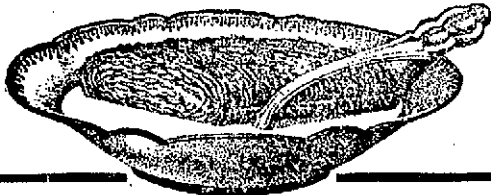


Donald Crisp as "Bull" Magee and Miss Fuller as Jennie Joyce in "The Escape" at the Klinea all next week.

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Here's joy for every boy and girl in Fresno county under the age of 15. The Fresno District Fair Association is going to give away free passes for All-Schools' Day, Friday, October 1. They are to be given away on Saturday of this week at the office of the Fresno District Fair Association in the basement of the Chamber of Commerce building.

No restrictions are to be made. Every child who calls will be given a free pass. All he has to do is ask for it and then hold on to it till the time when it is needed, of course the boy or girl who is careless will lose his and then he is sorry.

Some will be given away before Saturday so it will be no use to go ahead of time. But any time after the office opens on Saturday till it closes, tickets will be given out. Out of town children have as much right to them as children who live in town. The Fresno District Fair wants them all to be guests on All-Schools' Day.

during the time of the wise and beautiful Queen Helena, as played by Miss Fuller.

Chas. Ogle makes a good villain surrounded by a vicious band of Vikings who furnish some good fighting of the kind that must have been indulged in by our early forefathers.

Harrison Writes Pages on "Escape" Louis Reeves Harrison, the noted New York dramatic critic, in reviewing the Escape, wrote pages of very enthusiastic criticism which were published in several magazines, a few quotations will indicate the trend of his enthusiasm:

Being Brutal Scientifically or play and usually disgust us; but few can properly lead up to it and then so accurately yet powerfully deliver a blow right at the essential point as to make every strike count a solar plexus.

Griffith, in the Escape, takes pains to make his underworld scenes such strong ones that they are realistic in effect, terribly so at moments, but the true charm of his methods is only revealed when he can appeal to the imagination, where beauty and charm are a part of the picture.

Star-Perfect Types
Of the cast Harrison says: "As usual, he handles a small group, enough to be numbered on the fingers of one hand—the first five in the cast—and brings the others on the screen for supporting and reactive purposes."

Of this small group, Blanche Sweet carries off the honors, with Miss Fuller a close second in consistency and intelligent interpretation. Robert Harrison does some fine acting; Crisp is a perfect type, a magnificent bulldog; and Owen Moore does all that a perfect gentleman is permitted to do under the circumstances.

Blanche Sweet Solves Riddle
It is a difficult part that Griffith has given to Miss Sweet and a hard one to interpret, but she seems to have caught the idea of combining childishness, with wondrous cunning and intense mature longings of womanhood in such a way as to absolutely persuade as well as to fascinate.

She does it all in such a natural way that one feels that she is not playing, but rather just living life as she knows and feels it.—Adv.

HEDGES PRECINCT IS CUT INTO TWO

New Voting Subdivision
Ordered Formed Will
Be Known As Palm

The experience had at the primary election with the count of the vote in Hedges precinct with its 700 registration was such that at the request of County Clerk Barnwell, the supervisors have divided Hedges into two precincts, the new precinct to be known as Palm. There will therefore be 165 voting precincts in the county at the November election.

Mr. Barnwell will send out today a census taker to make a house-to-house canvass for the new precinct and transfer all registrations into Palm. Olive avenue will be the dividing line in bisected Hedges precinct. The boundary line of Palm to be Belmont avenue, the city limits, Olive avenue and the S. P. railroad line. All residents of Hedges living west of the city limits and south of Olive will be transferred into the new precinct. With a registration of over 700, Hedges precinct cast 550 votes at the primary election, the count of which lasted a night and a day and until 11:30 o'clock on the second night.

There is a possibility that Hedges precinct may also have to be divided to eliminate from it the newly incorporated town area. The division may not be made before the November election unless the exigencies of the case make it compulsory.

FISHERMAN DIES OF HIS INJURIES

Walter Hoffman Falls From Wagon
and Back Is
Broken

Walter Hoffman, market fisherman from the West Side, died in a local sanitarium from injuries received about two weeks ago, when he fell from a wagon and broke his back. As Hoffman had been under the care of a physician and explained the accident, a coroner's inquest will be held, as a death certificate will be signed. The body was taken in charge by Stephens & Bean and will be shipped to San Francisco for burial. A brother resides at the Box.

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The acrobatic feats they perform are none the less clever, some of them being entirely new and all of them very much above the average.

Dean, Dore & Dean is another head-line act with two men and a girl in it. The comedy is centered in the work of the comedian with the unusual make-up. He is a scream from the time he comes on the stage till the time he leaves. The other members of the trio are good, also.

Taken all together, the Plaza has a show for this time that many consider the best of the season. It runs fun that they put into it. A little domestic strife as treated by this competent pair furnishes a fifteen-

"WHEAT AND THE TARES" IS POWERFUL DRAMA

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This story is one of a typical Southern drama, and the scenic effects are pleasing throughout.

Dorothy Kelly, James Morrison and George Cooper are the principals in the cast.

George Ade's Fable Today.
"The Fable of the Mannequins of Jael and Fathers Second Time on Earth" is another of George Ade's fable pictures and is certainly a corker.

A son gets his father to sign over his property to him to relieve him of the worry of taking care of it. As soon as he obtains the deeds he places the old man in a home for the destitute. The father dies of his condition, escapes, gets a lawyer who puts holes in the papers and the father fires the son out and gets married.

"The District Attorney's Burial."
Irene Hawley, George Morgan, and Louise Vale are the principals in this drama produced by the Biograph Company.

To yield to impulse is essentially human and when the district attorney's wife found herself in a heart-stilling situation, the noble sacrifice of one seemingly base saved her for a time, but then a circumstance over matters and all were the better for the experience. A very strong drama done in a Biograph way.

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Sports

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS--It Seems Father's Happiness Lacks Staying Qualities

By F. Leipziger

THREE VALLEY TOWNS ENTER
REPUBLICAN MARATHON RACE

Bakersfield, Visalia and Sanger to Compete in Cross City Match September 29; Beckes, Pritchard and Anderson Are Runners

Bakersfield, Visalia and Sanger yesterday entered men in the Fresno-Republican Cross City Marathon which is to be held September 29 as the opening feature of the Fresno District Fair. Each city entered one man with the probability of more being entered before the entries close.

Lester Beckes, representing Kern county high school; Ray Pritchard, representing the Visalia high school; and Billie Anderson of Sanger, running unattached, are the three entries. Beckes has made quite a record for himself, not only in the distance events, but in the field events as well. Pritchard has been doing the distances for some time and is rated as one of Visalia's best men. Anderson is also a good distance man, having participated in various meets of Fresno county.

In addition to the first four regular prizes offered, Beckes and Pritchard will compete for the special silver loving cup offered exclusively for San Joaquin valley runners. Anderson will go in for the special cup for Fresno county runners in addition to the four regular prizes.

Entries for the Republican Marathon close September 22, next, Tuesday, with the sporting editor. All entry blanks must be filed prior to that date as the intervening entry has been reserved for checking the numbers of registered athletes.

The ten cups offered for the Republican Marathon are now on display at the Warner Jewelry company and are attracting great attention.

FRESNO REPUBLICAN CROSS CITY RACE

(Five and Three-quarter miles)

Under Sanction of Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union

OPENING FRESNO DISTRICT FAIR SEPT. 29

Start at Reeding Park at 12:45 p. m.
Finish at Fair Grounds

LIST OF PRIZES

Ten handsome loving cups will be awarded to the ten winners.

Regular prizes will be given to the first four to finish.

SPECIAL PRIZES

- Fifth Prize—Team of four men finishing with highest rank.
- Sixth Prize—First Fresno runner to finish after prize winners.
- Seventh Prize—First Fresno County runner outside of Fresno City to finish after prize winners.
- Eighth Prize—First Y. M. C. A. runner to finish after prize winners.
- Ninth Prize—First San Joaquin Valley runner to finish after prize winners.
- Tenth Prize—First Runner from a fraternal organization entry.

(Entries close with Claude M. Chaplin, Fresno Republican, Tuesday, September 22, 1914.)

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 - Not more than one prize may be taken by one entrant.

Read the Republican Ads

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	77	55	.584
New York	74	59	.559
Chicago	72	63	.532
St. Louis	71	65	.522
Philadelphia	64	71	.474
Pittsburgh	63	71	.468
Brooklyn	59	74	.444
Cincinnati	55	77	.421

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Boston 5, St. Louis 1.
New York 10, Cincinnati 1.
Chicago 5, Brooklyn 1.
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 3 (first game).
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 0 (second game).

BOSTON 5, ST. LOUIS 1

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—The inability of St. Louis to hit Rudolph consecutively resulted in another Boston victory today, 5 to 1. Dolan hit the first ball pitched in the opening inning for two bases and scored the visitors' only run on Higgins' single and Magee's sacrifice fly. Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 100 000 000—1 7 0
Boston..... 100 200 02—5 9 1
Batteries—Sallee, Robinson and Wingo; Rudolph and Whaling.

NEW YORK 10, CINCINNATI 1

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—New York won another easy victory from Cincinnati today, 10 to 1. Douglas was wild, walking eight men and hitting another. New York's three runs in the fourth were scored without a hit. Burns drew three passes and on his last time up hit a home run with two on base. Mathewson was strong throughout, and allowed only six hits. Score: R. H. E.
Cincinnati..... 010 000 000—1 8 3
New York..... 000 302 41—10 9 0
Batteries—Douglas, Yungling and Gonzalez; Gluckson, Mathewson and Meyers, Johnson.

CHICAGO 5, BROOKLYN 1

BROOKLYN, Sept. 17.—Chicago won from Brooklyn today, 5 to 1 in ten innings. It was a pitched battle between Vaughn and Reulbach for nine innings. In the tenth the Brooklyn twirler lost his effectiveness, allowing a double to Schulte and singles to Fisher and Sweeney. Good and Sailer, Chicago's other run came in the seventh on Zimmerman's single and Fisher's triple. Brookman's lone tally, in the second, resulted from a pass to Egan and singles by McBarry and Daubert. Score: R. H. E.
Chicago..... 000 000 100 4—5 11 1
Brooklyn..... 010 000 000 0—1 8 2
Batteries—Vaughn and Archer; Reulbach and McBarry.

TWO FOR PHILLIES

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—Philadelphia won two games from Pittsburgh today and ousted their opponents from fifth place. The scores were 6 to 3, and 3 to 0. The first contest was won by hitting Harmon's delivery hard in the fourth inning and by Mattison's good striking after he succeeded Jacobs in the fourth inning. The second game was a pitching duel between Tincup and McQuillan and was won in the sixth inning. Score: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh..... 001 100 100—3 9 5
Philadelphia..... 000 100 000—6 11 0
Batteries—Harmon, Counselman and Gibson; Coleman; Jacobs, Mattison and Dooin.

Second Game

Pittsburgh..... 000 000 000—0 5 1
Philadelphia..... 000 002 000—3 9 0
Batteries—McQuillan, Kuntzeheiser and Coleman; Tincup and Burns.

Western League

Sing City, 1; Wichita, 0.
Tulsa, 0-1; Omaha, 2-0.
Des Moines, 2; Denver, 0.
St. Joseph, 8; Lincoln, 7.

American Association

Louisville, 8; Columbus, 6.

AMATEUR BOXING CARD
FOR MCKITTRICK FANS

Chick Brown and Jack Boyd to Fight Twenty Rounds

MCKITTRICK, Sept. 17.—The second of the series of boxing contests at the McKittrick arena will take place on Saturday night.

The principal event is twenty rounds between Chick Brown and Jack Boyd. Both are well known in athletic circles.

American League

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	89	49	.589
Boston	79	54	.594
Detroit	72	54	.572
Washington	69	59	.538
Chicago	63	71	.470
St. Louis	62	72	.462
New York	59	75	.441
Cleveland	44	92	.324

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Washington 12, St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 8, Detroit 2.
New York 7, Chicago 2.
Boston 8, Cleveland 1.

PHILADELPHIA 8, DETROIT 2

DETROIT, Sept. 17.—Philadelphia's persistent hitting and Pennock's effective pitching gave Philadelphia an 8 to 2 victory over Detroit today. Detroit scored three runs off Blank in the first two innings, but Pennock blanked the Tigers the rest of the game. Majority was benched by Umpire Egan in the sixth inning for disputing a decision. Score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 101 230 010—8 9 1
Detroit..... 210 000 000—2 7 1
Batteries: Plank, Pennock and Lapp; Daus, Main, Reynolds and Baker.

NEW YORK 7, CHICAGO 2

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Peckinpaugh won his first game as manager today when New York defeated Chicago, 7 to 2. Peckinpaugh assumed the duties of manager following the resignation of Frank Chance yesterday. The visitors scored their runs by hitting opportunistly, running the bases cleverly and taking advantage of each slip made by the locals. Score: R. H. E.
New York..... 020 001 004—7 13 1
Chicago..... 000 011 000—2 7 2
Batteries: Warhop and Sweeney; Benz, Lathrop and Schalk.

BOSTON 8, CLEVELAND 1

CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—Boston opened its series here by defeating Cleveland, 8 to 1. Mitchell pitched poorly and was miserably supported. On the other hand, Foster was very effective and was splendidly backed up in the field. Barber, recently of the New Orleans club, made his Cleveland debut and drove in Cleveland's only run. Score: R. H. E.
Boston..... 201 100 400—8 11 1
Cleveland..... 000 000 100—1 8 2
Batteries: Foster and Carrigan; Thomas; Mitchell, Dillinger and Bassler.

WASHINGTON 12, ST. LOUIS 2

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—Washington pounded St. Louis' pitchers hard today and won, 12 to 2. St. Louis could do nothing with Bentley's delivery after the first inning. After the fourth inning, Manager Riekey put in most of his new players. Score: R. H. E.
Washington..... 223 000 400—12 14 1
St. Louis..... 200 000 000—2 8 2
Batteries: Bentley and Henry; James, Mitchell, Southern and Agnew; Lear, Hale.

Federal League

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	75	59	.563
Indianapolis	75	63	.543
Baltimore	71	60	.541
Buffalo	68	63	.521
Brooklyn	67	64	.512
Kansas City	60	72	.458
St. Louis	57	75	.432
Pittsburgh	53	75	.414

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Baltimore 8, Kansas City 2.
Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 2.
Indianapolis 7, Brooklyn 3.
Buffalo 7, St. Louis 2.

BALTIMORE 8, KANSAS CITY 2

BALTIMORE, Sept. 17.—Baltimore made it four straight from Kansas City by winning today's game, 8 to 2. In the seventh inning only were the visitors able to make life count, when they straggled and an error netted two runs. Score: R. H. E.
Kansas City..... 000 000 200—2 7 0
Baltimore..... 100 020 007—8 9 0
Batteries: Stone, Culp and Eastley; Quinn and Jacklitich.

CHICAGO 6, PITTSBURGH 2

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 17.—Pittsburgh was unable to hit Brennan consecutively today and Chicago won six to two. The visitors knocked Dickson out of the box in the sixth. Score: R. H. E.
Chicago..... 001 103 010—6 13 0
Pittsburgh..... 000 001 001—2 9 0
Batteries: Brennan and Wilson; Dickson and Barry.

INDIANAPOLIS 7, BROOKLYN 5

BROOKLYN, Sept. 17.—The Brooklyn Federals today lost their fourth straight game to Indianapolis, 7 to 5, and fell back to the second division. The visitors' deciding runs came in the eighth inning when Laporte scored on Delehanty's error and Carr reached home on Hausch's single. Score: R. H. E.
Indianapolis..... 410 000 020—7 10 1
Brooklyn..... 000 210 020—5 12 0
Batteries: Whitehouse and Rariden; Seaton, Bluejacket, Marion, Sommers and Land.

BUFFALO 7, ST. LOUIS 2

BUFFALO, Sept. 17.—Buffalo made

VENICE BUNCHES
HITS FOR VICTORY

Reiger Holds Tigers Hitless in Last Three Innings

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—Bunching their eight hits to advantage, Venice defeated Portland today, 7 to 2. Neither Evans nor Easterley was effective, but Reiger held the Tigers hitless in the last three innings. Score: R. H. E.
Venice..... 010 100 000—7 10 0
Portland..... 000 000 000—2 7 0
Batteries: Reiger and Kieffer; Bannock and Kieffer.

VENICE

	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Carlisle, lf.	5 1 2 0 0 0
Leard, 2b.	3 0 1 3 5 0
Kane, cf.	1 0 1 0 0 0
Risberg, rf.	2 0 0 0 0 0
Bortan, lb.	3 2 1 7 0 0
Litsch, 3b.	1 1 0 1 1 0
McArdle, ss.	4 0 0 5 1 0
Elliot, c.	4 1 1 6 0 0
Kieffer, p.	2 0 0 0 1 0
Bayless, cf.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Wilhoit, lf.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Melan, p.	1 0 1 0 0 0
Hilt, p.	1 0 0 1 0 0
Totals	31 7 3 27 9 1

PORTLAND

	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Bancroft, ss.	4 0 1 4 4 0
Derrick, 2b.	4 1 1 5 1 0
Rodgers, 2b.	4 1 1 2 3 2
Fisher, c.	3 0 1 4 1 0
Ryan, cf.	4 2 0 1 0 0
Doane, rf.	4 0 0 1 0 0
Koraz, 3b.	4 0 0 1 0 0
Lover, lf.	2 1 3 0 0 0
Evans, p.	1 0 0 0 1 0
Eastley, p.	0 0 0 0 1 0
Reiger, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Vantz, c.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Speas, lf.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	34 8 2 27 14 2

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Venice	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Base hits	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY

Struck out—Kieffer 3, Hilt 2, Evans 2, Eastley 1, Reiger 3.
Two-base hits—Kane, Carlisle 2.
Home runs—Horton.
Double plays—Rodgers to Bancroft.
Sacrifice hits—Litsch, Eastley, Wilhoit.
Wild pitch—Reiger 1.
Innings pitched—Evans 4, Kieffer 2, Eastley 2, Reiger 1.
Runs responsible for—Evans 2, Kieffer 2, Eastley 3.
Base hits—Off Evans 4, runs 3, at bat 3; Kieffer 5, runs 2, at bat 20; Eastley 4, runs, at bat 5.
Time of game—One hour and 45 minutes.
Umpires—McCarthy and Phyle.

It four straight from the team St. Louis today, 7 to 2. Groom and Crandall were hit hard. This, coupled with loose playing by their team mates, resulted in their defeat.

Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 000 000 101—2 8 1
Buffalo..... 053 100 10—7 11 0
Batteries: Groom, Crandall and Simon; Schulz, Woodman and Lavigne.

BIRMINGHAM CLUB WINS
ASSOCIATION PENNANT

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 17.—The Birmingham club of the Southern association, won the pennant for the 1914 baseball season, which ended today. Mobile finished in second place and New Orleans third.

SIMONS AND DARR
IN FEATURE PLAY

Singles Match. Proves Fastest of Tournament; Score 6-3, 6-4

R. W. Simons and G. W. Darr played the feature match of the All-Comers tournament yesterday in singles, the former eliminating the latter with a 6-3, 6-4 score. The match was much better than the score indicated. Both were in prime condition and played in flash form. Darr weakened toward the finishing giving Simons the advantage.

Dickie Court, morning: Russell Simpson versus Mark Hall, 6-4, 6-4, won by Simpson, (singles). Cunningham and King versus Levy and Byxbee, 6-0, 6-0, won by Cunningham and King (doubles). Maupin Court, morning: Edward Barr versus Dr. J. L. Maupin, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3, won by Barr (singles). Dickie Court, afternoon: L. A. Cobb versus Sig Levy, 8-1, 8-1, won by Cobb, (singles). R. O. Simon versus G. W. Darr, 6-3, 6-4, won by Simons, (singles). Following is the schedule for today and tomorrow:

Friday, afternoon:

Dickie Court: Archie Avery versus W. C. Cochran, singles; Allie Becker versus John Coates, singles. Maupin Court, morning: Clyde Smith versus R. H. Ellithurpe. Saturday morning: Dickie Court: Louis Wright versus Dr. Hiram Edwards, singles; G. A. Wallerstead and E. H. Bradley versus winner of Warner-Jack versus Hall-Wright, match, singles. Maupin Court, morning: D. L. Cox and P. M. Harwood, versus G. W. Darr and C. W. Harlow, doubles.

WILLIAMS TO DEFEND
TITLE AGAINST CHURCH

Match to Be Fought Out Today on Philadelphia Courts

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—R. Norris Williams, II, national champion and member of the Davis cup team, will defend his intercollegiate title today against George M. Church, captain of the Princeton team, and state champion of Delaware, in the final singles match of the intercollegiate tennis tournament on the courts of the Merion Cricket club, at Haverford. Both Church and Williams won

MISSIONS DOWN
HOWARD'S SEALS

Pitcher Liefeld Allows Nine Hits and Three Runs in Seven Frames

OAKLAND, Sept. 17.—On their adopted home grounds, the Missions fell mercilessly upon Pitcher Liefeld of San Francisco today, defeating the Seals, 3 to 1. Liefeld presented nine hits and three runs in seven innings, facing twenty-seven Mission batsmen during that time. Church, who succeeded him in the eighth, stopped the hitfest. Downs and Howard were benched by the umpire. Score: R. H. E.
Missions..... 010 000 100—3 9 0
Seals..... 000 000 000—1 8 2
Batteries: Liefeld and Church; Howard and Downs.

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	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Mundorff, rf.	5 0 1 1 0 0
O'Leary, 3b.	3 0 0 1 1 0
Schaller, lf.	3 0 0 1 1 0
Downs, 2b.	1 0 0 1 1 0
Tobin, cf.	3 0 1 3 1 0
Charles, lb.	4 0 1 1 0 0
Corbett, c.	3 0 0 2 0 0
Schmidt, ss.	4 0 0 3 3 0
Lefield, p.	2 0 0 0 2 1
Colligan, 2b.	3 0 0 3 2 0
Cartwright	1 0 0 0 0 0
Cough, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Pernell	0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	32 9 5 27 19 3

Batted for Liefeld in seventh.

Batted for Church in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Missions	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Base hits	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY

Three runs, 9 hits off Liefeld, 27 at bat in seven innings.
Three base hits—Lefield.
Three base hits—Howard.
Stolen bases—Tennant, Young.
Sacrifice hits—C. Williams, O'Leary.
Bases on balls—Off C. Williams, 3; off Liefeld, 1; off Church, 1.
Struck out—By C. Williams, 6; by Liefeld, 2; by Church, 1.
Double plays—Williams to Young to Tennant to Young; Liefeld to Corbett to Charles.
Left on bases—Missions, 7; San Francisco, 5.
Runs responsible for—Liefeld, 2. Time—1:40.
Umpires—Hayes and Guthrie.

Their semi-final matches today, with ease, the former defeating his teammate, A. M. Kidder, in straight sets, while Williams was vanquishing L. Vandevander, also of Princeton, even more swiftly and effectively.

The feature event of the day, doubles was the match in which Williams figured and which was watched by a gallery that completely surrounded the court. The international star, his partner, Richard Harte, also of Philadelphia, won the match in almost record time, defeating Law and Hurvey of Princeton, three straight sets, in a little less than three-quarters of an hour. The losers won only three games.

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GROWS BIG RICE CROP NEAR FRESNO

Alkali Land Used to Advantage By West Park Rancher

Percentage of Mineral in Soil Is Reduced By Crop

Alkali land in Fresno county has never had much commercial value attached to it, but from all indications it will be considered very valuable property within the near future, according to C. J. Howell, who owns a 100 acre ranch on Valentine avenue, about five miles southeast of Fresno, and who has successfully grown eight acres of first-class rice on a strip of land that never before produced anything except a few patches of salt grass. Persons acquainted with the growing of rice, declare that the rice raised by Howell is as good as can be bought in any market in the United States.

The crop has not been harvested yet, but the yield is estimated at 50 sacks or 5,000 pounds to the acre. The cost of production is very light, according to Howell, "I simply planted it in a rough-like manner," said he, "I did not have much faith in the project, but wanted to experiment. I turned too much water on some of it and cut short the yield. It is the easiest crop I have ever raised and I believe it is going to be one of the most profitable. The land where I have my crop is of the worst kind of alkali. When the water is put on it, the alkali is so strong that it turns black, but that did not stop the rice from growing."

Some of the rice will be put on exhibition at the chamber of commerce during the next few days. Howell has sold a good portion of his crop to his neighbors, who will plant alkali land to rice next spring. Fresno will probably take its place within two years among the leading rice growing districts in the state.

Howell claims that the rice kills the alkali in the land, making it suitable for growing other agricultural products.

PANTS THIEF IS SENT TO BASTILE

Frank Root was found guilty by a jury in the police court yesterday of petit larceny and was sentenced by Judge Briggs to six months in the county jail. Patrolman Hansen, the arresting officer, testified he found Root in the railroad yards and that he had thrown away a pair of pants stolen from a box in front of a Japanese store. Similar charges against Frank Daly and Harold Berry were dismissed. Deputy District Attorney Beaumont prosecuted the cases and Attorney McKee appeared for the defendant.

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BOY DESERTED IN PARK BY MOTHER; FINDS WAY HOME

Urchin Between Sobs Points Out His Home to Deputies

Deserted by his mother in court house park, a 5-year-old boy named Miller, last night directed Deputy Sheriffs Markness and Wise to his home at the end of Tulare avenue. The father of the child was found at home but was unable to explain why his wife had left the boy on a bench in the park. He was under the impression that she had gone to a motion picture show. Miller works in a packing house and did not reach home until late last evening.

Two men sitting in the park last evening noticed a woman and little boy on a bench nearby. They saw the woman leave the bench and go toward the court house. They followed the subject from their minds but the incident was recalled about forty-five minutes later when the little boy began to cry. The men took the child to the jail and turned him over to Judge Beaumont. The deputy sheriffs, returning from a call, arrived at the jail and took charge of the urchin. They took the boy to police headquarters, thinking his mother would start a search for him. An hour passed, so the officers decided to act. The little chap pointed his finger but Tulare street when that street was reached by the officers in an automobile and with his directing and good sense work on the part of the deputies the home was found.

BIG SLUMP IN GRAPE PRICES

Local Packers Cut Short Daily Shipments to Eastern Markets

Eastern prices for green grapes have slumped off on an average of about 15 cents per crate during the last week, according to local packers. Because of the slump in prices, only about twenty cars of fruit are being shipped from Fresno daily at the present. Under ordinary conditions, thirty-five or forty cars would be sent out daily for eastern points.

Several of the packers have cut down the output of their plants, while others have closed down completely. C. E. Campbell of the Stewart Packing Company said last night that his firm would slump down for a week or ten days. He attributes the slump in prices to the extra heavy shipments being made by the growers of Lodi and other towns in that vicinity. At the present time the grapes are bringing only from 70 cents to \$1 per crate and the market is very uncertain. It is agreed by local packers that the market will be better within six or eight days and that active shipping can be resumed.

Many of the growers prefer to take loss for their fruit rather than run the risk of a damaging rain, while others feel that weather conditions are going to continue favorable and are not complaining at having to hold down their shipments.

Heaves Brick Into Picture Show; Hits Japanese On Head

Peter Byers heaved a brick over the side of an open-air picture show in Chinatown last night and the missile struck a Japanese on the head. Byers was arrested by the Chinatown police and could give no explanation for his act. The Japanese was not seriously injured and the services of a physician were not required.

RANCHER GROWS A BIG CUCUMBER

Thomas Pondergraff, a rancher living near Newman, presented to the Chamber of Commerce with an exceptionally large cucumber yesterday. It measures 14½ inches in length and weighs three pounds. It will be put on display.

FREE FAIR TICKETS FOR CHILDREN

All children under 15 who call at the office of the Fresno District Fair Association, in the basement of the Chamber of Commerce building on Saturday will be given free passes for All-Schools Day at the Fair.

PLAN FIGHT TO SUSTAIN RATE DECISION

Arizona Official Confers With Fresno Traffic Men

Representative to Be Sent to Hearing at Chicago October 6

F. A. Jones, state railroad commissioner of Arizona, visited in Fresno yesterday and held a special conference with E. M. Hill, manager of the Fresno Traffic Association, relative to the inter-mountain rate question that will be given a rehearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission on October 8 at Chicago. Mr. Jones is a former Fresnoan, having been district agent for the Santa Fe for two years about 1910.

The Fresno Traffic Association will send a representative to the Chicago hearing, says Mr. Hill. Fresno shippers have fought for lower rates a long time and rejected two years terminal cities should be eliminated and back-haul charges cut off the interior town rate schedules, but because of court litigation the rates never have actually been in effect. The Supreme Court sustained the commission's order last June or July, but the rates immediately acquired, returning before the commission and the new rates are still being withheld, much to the disadvantage of the local shippers.

Jones assured Hill that Phoenix will make a desperate fight to have the commission sustain the former rates, which would mean higher rates for Arizona. He will represent Arizona at the hearing. Just who will represent Fresno has not been announced yet, but it is certain that some one will be at the hearing and be backed by the Traffic Association.

It is known that the roads are planning to make a "life and death" fight before the association for higher rates and disadvantageous schedules to the shippers and because of this phase of the situation a large force of interior city representatives will be at the hearing. Should the shippers manage to persuade the commission to sustain its former order, Fresno will reap great benefits from the new traffic arrangement, because she is one of the greatest interior shipping centers in the territory west of the Missouri river points.

TO DEDICATE VALLEY BUILDING, OCTOBER 22

Date Changed From 15th; Irish to Arrange Big Excursion

The San Joaquin Valley Counties building at San Diego, will be dedicated on October 22, instead of on October 15, as was formerly arranged, according to an unanimous decision reached by the valley association directors at a meeting held yesterday. John P. Irish, Jr., of Stockton, was appointed chairman of the committee to take care of the dedication services from the San Joaquin valley to San Diego and to outline a fitting program for the celebration.

The exact schedule of train service has not been announced yet, but it is generally understood that special excursion rates will be offered and that all towns in the valley will be given a chance to contribute a part of the monster crowd that is being planned for.

Special speakers and other entertaining features will be provided for the occasion. The directors are desirous of making the dedication celebration one of the greatest of its kind that will be held in the exposition city of the south.

Very little new business was considered at the meeting, as quite a number of reports had to be heard. However, a scheme for building in the palace of the San Francisco exposition was approved and will be considered at a future meeting.

Those in attendance were: John P. Irish, Jr., of Stockton, G. R. Stoddard of Modesto, Walter C. Maloy of Madera, George C. Hocking of Fresno, L. S. Clifton of Hanford, Manager G. E. Edwards of Merced and Mariposa county and Supervisors Chris Jorgensen and J. B. Johnson.

TOWNS IN COUNTY REPORT TAX RATES

Four of the Incorporated Eight Show Increases Over 1913 Figures

According to the notifications received by County Auditor Barnum, four of the incorporated towns in the county will pay city taxes on increased rates for the coming year, three have received their rates and one re-adopted the figures as last year. The reported rates for the eight incorporated towns are shown in the following tabulation:

City	1914	1913
Clovis	\$1.00	\$1.00
Coalinga	1.30	1.30
Fowler	1.55	1.50
Fresno City	1.30	1.15
Fresno City	1.38	1.20
Fresno City	2.00	1.20
Kingsburg	1.40	1.00
Roadley	1.70	.50
Sanger	1.55	1.65

OROSI SUSPECT GIVEN FREEDOM

A Mexican suspected of being the man who attempted to kill one of his countrymen at Orosi Wednesday night was taken from a Southern Pacific train yesterday by Sheriff McSwain and Deputy Wilkins, but was given his freedom after the arrival of an officer from Orosi. Marcelito Montano, found in company with the suspect, was arrested on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

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Women's New Princess Basque Dresses \$20

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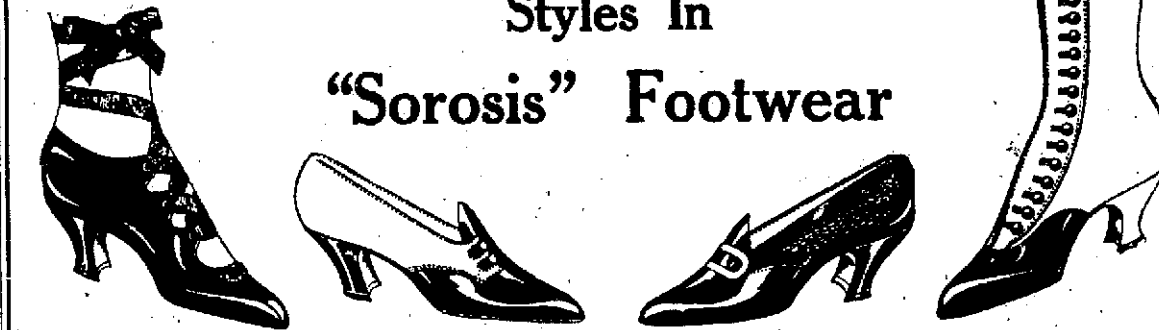
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Women Will Appreciate The Lovely New Styles In "Sorosis" Footwear



—The long slim, aristocratic lines of this season's shoes are beautiful indeed, and there's a bewildering range of styles to choose from, too—Patent leather with black or fancy cloth tops—French covered heels and Cuban—Louis heels—button styles, of course. You will grow very enthusiastic over these lovely "Sorosis" models when you see them. They're perfect shoes for women who are particular about their footgear. Here are some "Sorosis" beauties to select from—

—WOMEN'S dull kid button dress shoes, covered heel, new recessed plain and cap toe last, \$5.00.
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—WOMEN'S dull kid Colonial pumps, dull buckle, French covered heel, \$4.00.

—WOMEN'S patent cloth, cloth and mat tip top, button shoes, plain and cap toes, snappy lasts, \$4.00.
—WOMEN'S dull kid 5-strap slip-pers, beaded toe, Cuban heel, \$3.50.
—WOMEN'S patent cloth and dull kid beaded pumps, turn sole, \$3.50.

A Big New Display of Bungalow Nets at 50c

—New Fall designs in bungalow nets now being shown in the north window. Among those shown are—42-inch net in a square mesh—double and twisted cords with neat design—Per yard, 50c.

48-INCH NET, 50c—
—Open work design in a good bungalow net; extra wide.
45-INCH, EXTRA HEAVY, 50c—
—An odd design in a very heavy lace—strictly bungalow in appearance—
52-INCH FILLET NET, 75c—
—An exquisite design—Fine Fillet mesh—A dainty and very practical curtain material.

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—Blue Point Oysters, size 1, 3 cans, 50c.
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—Sweet Pickles, 10c Pint.
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Women's Redingote Fall Suits \$17.50 and \$22.50

—New—that's the point!—and oh so attractive, with the smart long coat lines and simply tailored skirts. You've a pretty choice in serge, or broadcloth in green, navy or black, at \$17.50 and \$22.50.

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—All new and different and so distinctive are the separate skirts this season. The narrow foot line—the wider overskirt and combination of materials in serges, poplins, etc.—Some of the skirts come in yoke effects—some are plain and others come in tunic effect—Prices range from \$7.50 to \$12.

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—Just too pretty for expression are these new wide girdles of rich striped silks and brocaded effects. They make the plainest waist look dressy and are so dainty and pretty that they are rightly named "America's Sweetheart" girdles. They are priced at \$1.50 and \$2.00—See window display of them.

Smart Velvet Sailors For Fall Wear \$5.95 & \$7.50

—Very becoming are the soft crown velvet sailors with the new line from front to back. Some have just a touch of gold or silver or a single bird or tail fancy—others have sprays of beautiful white velvet flowers. They are very chic and moderately priced at \$5.95 and \$7.50.

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